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Berrien sees 3 more COVID-19 deaths

As experts feared, more deaths come as caseload spikes

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
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BENTON TOWNSHIP — Berrien County recorded three COVID-19 deaths Thursday, after more than a month without any.

It's been exactly five weeks since the county last recorded a COVID-19 death.

The 63 deaths still appear to be people over the age of 40, according to the county's COVID-19 data dashboard.

Health officials have said that deaths will lag behind spikes in new cases, as diagnosis comes before hospitalization and hospitalization usually comes before death.

In addition on Thursday, the county recorded 30 new COVID-19 cases, passing the 1,000 cumulative cases mark.

The county also recorded an additional 14 recoveries.

With recoveries and deaths, the county is now at about 155 active COVID-19 cases, up from about 110 last Thursday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating 11 COVID-19 patients as of Thursday morning, down from 12 on Wednesday and up from 6 last Thursday.

As of Monday, about 4 percent of Berrien County's COVID-19 tests were coming back positive.

Cass County had about 3.5 percent of its tests coming back positive and Van Buren County had 2.8 percent.

The Berrien County Health Department (BCHD) noted on its Facebook page Thursday that getting results from COVID-19 tests have been slowed due to the large volume of tests commercial labs are processing on a daily basis.

The BCHD recommends that people waiting on test results should stay home and limit contact with others.

"If you think you have COVID-19, or you've been exposed to the virus, the last thing you want to do is spread it further to friends or family," the health department wrote.

This might include isolating within a home shared with other people, disinfecting high-touch surfaces, getting grocery deliveries and washing your hands often. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/bchdmi or michigan.gov/containcovid.

Van Buren/Cass

Van Buren County also recorded another COVID-19 death Thursday.

This brings the county's death toll to nine.

In addition on Thursday, the county recorded 12 new COVID-19 cases.

Cass County gained 10 new cases on Thursday, and remains at eight recorded deaths.

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Vineland Center may be used by Berrien courts for jury selection

Plan still in the works to resume jury trials

By LOUISE WREGE
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ST. JOSEPH — Potential jurors are asked to be patient and flexible as the Berrien County Trial Court makes plans to resume jury trials the week of Aug. 17.

Trial Court Administrator Carrie Smietanka-Haney said there is not enough room at the Berrien County Courthouse in St. Joseph to do all of the jury selections while also maintaining social distance, to minimize the spread of COVID-19. So they are looking to have some potential jury pools report to an off-site location, possibly the former Vineland Center on Vineland Road in St. Joseph Township.

"We want to come up with the safest plan for all parties involved and to also balance that with the constitutional rights of defendants to have a speedy trial," she said.

The details still need to be worked out, but she said judges and lawyers will probably be at the courthouse, with at least some potential jurors chosen virtually. Trials would still be conducted at the courthouse.

Due to the pandemic, the Michigan Supreme Court didn't allow jury trials to be held mid-March through June 22. Smietanka-Haney said that has resulted in a backlog of more than 115 felony trials, with at least 35 of them capital cases in which the defendant faces life in prison if convicted. She said capital cases require more potential jurors to choose from.

"We've just really been trying to think outside the box of ways we can manage a larger jury pool with social distancing and PPE and everything else still in play," she said.

She said the number of misdemeanor trials in limbo is not known at this time, because due to the pandemic many people haven't even been arraigned.

Smietanka-Haney said she hopes to have plans finalized for Berrien County commissioners to consider at their Aug. 6 meeting. County commissioners will have to approve the extra funding, which is expected to be more than $60,000 to rent the facility through Dec. 31, and for

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Berrien County may rent the Vineland Center in St. Joseph as a site for jury selection, due the COVID-19 pandemic.

SUPER WIDE LOAD

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Pilot vehicles and Michigan State Police escort an oversized load down John Beers Road, near downtown Stevensville, Thursday morning. Drivers can expect periodic delays for the next couple of months along John Beers Road between I-94 and M-139, as large generator components are being transported by oversized trucks through Berrien County and into Cass County, for the new natural gas power plant near Niles. Twenty-six large moves are planned to take place during daylight hours Monday through Friday, through September. Officials are advising motorists to drive cautiously during the moves and to heed instructions from law enforcement and escorts.

Court ruling demolishes Berrien blight elimination program

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — A recent ruling by the Michigan Supreme Court has probably killed Berrien County's blight elimination program.

The court ruled last Friday that surplus money from the sale of foreclosed property must be given to the former property owner, Community Development Director Dan Fette told commissioners Thursday.

Before the ruling, any money left over after paying the taxes owed, penalties and interest was put into the foreclosure fund and used by the county to tear down blighted properties and to maintain properties that didn't sell at auction. The excess money was also used to cover costs incurred from properties that sold for less than what was owed.

Fette said they are studying how the county's foreclosure process is going to have to be adjusted, in light of the court's decision.

"But one thing is certain right now we know right away," he said. "Our demolition program that we use for blight reduction, blight elimination, is pretty much dead in the water. ... Which is a real shame because we've been awfully successful and aggressive over the last 21 years in using that money to eliminate blight in a variety of communities throughout Berrien County."

He estimated that well over 1,500 properties have been demolished using money from the fund, including the former Mercy Hospital in Benton Harbor, which cost $1.6 million to take down.

Administrator Brian Dissette said that an attorney from Clark Hill is scheduled to meet with commissioners in closed session on Aug. 6 to discuss how the ruling will affect several court cases the county is involved in.

The board's weekly meeting will be conducted virtually, starting at 10:30 a.m. The Zoom meeting can be watched on the county's YouTube channel.

An originally scheduled night meeting on Aug. 6 has been cancelled.

The Michigan Supreme Court ruling stemmed from the appeal of a case in Oakland

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Need remains great for Relay for Life donations

Local Relay event limited to online due to COVID-19

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Roland Bowman knew nothing about Relay for Life until his granddaughter, Jennifer Schneck, suggested last year that he walk the survivors lap.

Because he was fighting cancer himself while taking care of his wife, who has since passed away, this would have been the first year Bowman could take a lap at the relay event. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Relay for Life will be an online virtual event. But Bowman doesn't want that to stop people from donating to the American Cancer Society.

"It's great for people to donate money," Bowman said in a phone interview.

The Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's signature fundraising event and raises money to help people like Bowman with information, support, transportation, medical equipment and other things.

Taking a break from his yard work, the 81-year-old said he would have

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Roland Bowman of Benton Harbor was looking forward to walking the survivors lap at this year's Berrien County Relay for Life. But due to COVID-19, survivors will be honored instead in an online virtual event. To donate, go online to relayforlife.org / berriencountymi, then scroll down to the "Donate" tab. Relay for Life raises money for American Cancer Society programs and services.

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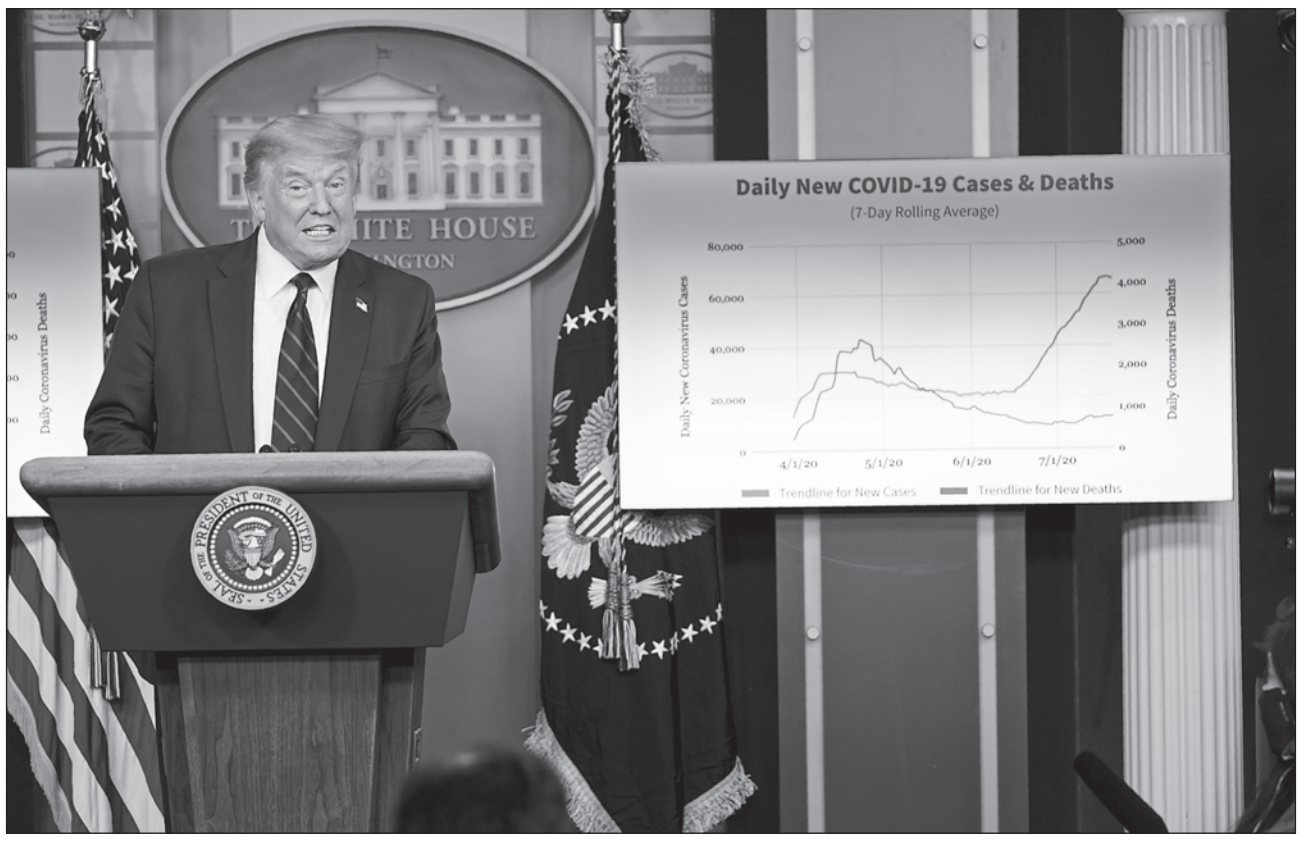
In struggle against pandemic, populist leaders fare poorly

By JOHN DANISZEWSKI
Associated Press



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President Donald Trump speaks during a news conference at the White House in Washington on Tuesday. The countries which top the rankings of COVID-19 deaths globally are led by populist, mold-breaking leaders like Trump. The U.S., Brazil, the United Kingdom and Mexico all are led by leaders who have been skeptical of the scientists and who initially minimized the disease.

The countries that top the rankings of COVID-19 deaths globally are not the poorest, the richest or even the most densely populated. But they do have one thing in common: They are led by populist, mold-breaking leaders.

Populism in politics means pushing policies that are popular with "the people," not the elites and the experts. The United States' Donald Trump, Britain's Boris Johnson and Brazil's Jair Bolsonaro, as well as India's Narendra Modi and Mexico's Andrés Manuel López Obrador, have surged to power in democratic countries, challenging the old order by promising social benefits to the masses and rejecting the establishment.

But it turns out that when it comes to battling a new disease like COVID-19, the disruptive policies of populists are faring poorly compared to liberal democratic models in countries like Germany, France and Iceland in Europe, or South Korea and Japan in Asia.

Academics have been fretting about whether liberal democracy – the political system that helped defeat fascism in World War II, set up international institutions like the World Health Organization and seemed to have triumphed in the Cold War three decades ago – can muster the stuff to take on the new populism and address complex 21st-century challenges.

COVID-19 has crystallized that dilemma.

"This is a public health crisis that requires expertise and science to resolve. Populists by nature ... have a disdain for experts and science that are seen as part of the establishment," says Michael Shifter, president of the Inter-American Dialogue, a Washington-based think tank. He was discussing Brazil, where at least 81,000 people have died.

"Populist politics makes it very difficult to implement rational policies that really resolve the issue – or at least manage the crisis more effectively."

The United States, Brazil, the United Kingdom and Mexico all are led by leaders who have been skeptical of scientists and who initially minimized the disease. These four countries account for half of the 618,000 COVID-19 deaths worldwide so far, according to statistics tracked by Johns Hopkins University. The United States alone has suffered 142,000 of those.

"The pandemic and the economic crisis reveals the price of incompetence, and that this actually matters," says political scientist Thomas Wright of the Brookings Institution. In his view, the disease "hits every blind spot that the populists have."

"They basically are calling for disruption to attack the state and for distrust of institutions. And in objective reality, the virus disproves all of that," he says. "Because you need a functioning bureaucracy, you have to have confidence in the numbers, and you have to respond in a scientific way."

■ In the United States and Brazil, Trump and Bolsonaro at times have minimized the disease, touted unproven remedies and sparred with and sidelined scientists and health officials. Instead of framing and implementing a consistent anti-COVID strategy for their nations, they often have seen state and local leaders leading the fight.

■ In Britain, Johnson was slow to order closures when the disease was raging on the European continent. But he became much more serious about fighting it after his own serious illness left him fighting to breathe.

■ In India, Modi addressed the disease aggressively in terms of closures and lockdowns but also argued over facts with his government's own statisticians, controlled information and at times promoted homeopathic and folk cures.

The questioning of accepted facts is one characteristic of populist leaders. Another is to risk alienating their bases – such as by telling people to stay at home or to wear masks in public.

A third characteristic is the sowing of division that tends to make cooperation elusive. Finally, a fourth trait is a leadership style that favors bombast and crowd-pleasing antics.

After the pandemic hit Brazil, the world's sixth most populous nation, Bolsonaro downplayed it, saying only high-risk individuals should quarantine, and touted unproven anti-malaria drugs.

Bolsonaro's administration, meanwhile, paid out $22 billion, benefiting more than half of Brazil's population, according to the citizenship ministry.

Similarly to Trump printing his signature on the $1,200 coronavirus rescue checks that went out from the U.S. Treasury, Bolsonaro's government worked to make sure recipients in Brazil knew who to thank – part of what Shifter calls a populist leader's playbook of adulation and the projection of their own power.

"If they begin to go along with science. they're buying into the establishment way of thinking that many of their base sees as the main cause of the country's problem to begin with," he says.

In Mexico, where 41,000 people have now died, López Obrador pushed to reactivate the economy while infections were still rising. Several governors refused to go along with the federal government's push to reopen. López Obrador continued traveling the country and wading into crowds for weeks after the country confirmed its first infection Feb. 28. Instead, he showed people the amulet that he said kept him safe.

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5-1-2
Daily 4
1-3-3-1
Fantasy 5
09-18-22-24-31
Keno
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Mega Millions jackpot
$124 million
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$117 million

Wednesday drawings

Michigan
Powerball
16-25-36-44-55, Powerball: 14, Power Play: 3
Indiana
Cash 5
01-02-05-15-17
Cash4Life
07-30-47-50-58, Cash Ball: 1
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Poll shows that 3 in 4 Americans back requiring people to wear masks in public

By MICHAEL R. BLOOD and EMILY SWANSON
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A woman walks out of a liquor store past a sign requesting its customers to wear a mask on June 23 in Santa Monica, Calif.

LOS ANGELES — Three out of four Americans, including a majority of Republicans, favor requiring people to wear face coverings while outside their homes, a new poll finds, reflecting fresh alarm over spiking coronavirus cases and a growing embrace of government advice intended to safeguard public health.

The survey from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research also finds that about two-thirds of Americans disapprove of how President Donald Trump is handling the outbreak, an unwelcome sign for the White House in an election year shaped by the nation's battle with the pandemic.

More than four months after government stay-at-home orders first swept across the U.S., the poll spotlights an America increasingly on edge about the virus. The federal government's response is seen as falling short, and most Americans favor continued restrictions to stop the virus from spreading even if they might hamstring the economy.

Support for requiring masks is overwhelming among Democrats, at 89 percent, but 58 percent of Republicans are in favor as well. The poll was conducted before Trump, who for months was dismissive of masks, said this week that it's patriotic to wear one.

"Not wearing a mask, to me, poses a greater risk of spreading the COVID," said Darius Blevins, a 33-year-old Republican-leaning independent from Christiansburg, Virginia, who works in bank operations. Blevins said he wears a mask in public because "it's much more effective than not wearing the mask."

It's an opinion echoed by data analyst James Shaw, an independent who tilts Democratic. "If you understand the facts, there is really no issue," said Shaw, 56, of Noble, Illinois. "The data is crystal clear."

For months health officials have said several simple steps could save lives – washing hands frequently, staying away from crowds, especially while indoors, and pulling on a mask when heading out to the supermarket, the office or a restaurant. And despite heated rhetoric about masks in some corners, 95 percent of Democrats and 75 percent of Republicans said they're wearing face coverings when leaving the house. Overall, 86 percent of Americans say they're doing so, compared with 73 percent in May.

As the tally of coronavirus infections continues to climb, state and local governments have tried to find a balance between restrictions intended to limit the virus' spread, such as closing bars and indoor dining at restaurants, and getting workers back on the job after many businesses were idled and millions of people were left jobless by the initial stay-at-home orders.

The U.S. has more than 3.9 million known cases of the coronavirus, with many more undetected, and more than 140,000 people have died of it this year. The U.S. leads the world in confirmed cases and deaths and ranks near the top on a per-capita basis. California, which earned plaudits from health officials for aggressive early action that included the first statewide stay-at-home order, is among states seeing a surge. On Wednesday, California passed New York for the most confirmed cases with 409,000.

About half of Americans now say they're extremely or very worried about themselves or someone in their families being infected with the virus – about the same as in March, but a steep increase from June, when just 32 percent said they were that concerned. Republicans were less likely to be anxious about the illness, but concern rose among members of both parties.

There were other signs of continued unease. Support for limiting the size of gatherings ticked back up to 66 percent, after sliding for several months to a low of 59 percent in June. Eighty-five percent of Americans say they're avoiding large groups.

About half say they favor requiring people to stay in their homes except for essential trips. That number remained about steady since June. About half also favor requiring bars and restaurants to close.

Nearly three-quarters of Americans said restrictions to slow the spread of the virus should override concerns about damaging the economy, but California retiree Kimberly Greenan said she favors relaxing rules and allowing people to get back to work. Greenan says she wears a mask on trips to the grocery store and at church, but not if she's walking in a park, away from other people.

"If people are vigilant, if they do what's right, this economy could come back," said Greenan, 67, a Republican and former accountant and teacher from Santee, in the San Diego suburbs.

While tough steps were needed initially, "for the most part people are ready to get on with their lives," she said. "I don't think tying everyone down is the right move."

The poll finds that only 24 percent of Americans approve of the federal government's response to the outbreak, with disapproval hitting 55 percent, ticking up 7 percentage points from May. The remainder did not have an opinion either way.

Trump's recent endorsement of masks came after he said in April that "I just don't want to wear one." The Republican president was not seen wearing a mask in public until July 11, months after the coronavirus took hold in the U.S. Trump has recently suggested the virus is under control, but he changed course Tuesday, saying it will "get worse before it gets better."

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PRIMARY ELECTION

Three-way primary set for Benton Twp. supervisor race

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BENTON TOWNSHIP — Benton Township has three candidates facing one another for the supervisor seat in the Aug. 4 primary.

Among the Democratic candidates are Alexandre Little, Joseph Taylor and Supervisor Cathy Yates.

The top vote-earner for the four-year seat will likely run unopposed in the November general election.

Little, 75, has served as Benton Harbor's city manager twice – once in the late 1980s and again in the early 2000s. Little was also director for Dial-A-Ride for two years.

LITTLE

TAYLOR

YATES

"Having lived in the township for a number of years, I've seen a number of things that I could do to help the township," he said. "Particularly, I want to concentrate our efforts in the neighborhoods that need attention. Better lighting, work on roads and so forth. There's a lot that needs to be done."

With decades of experience in government and "high-level management" positions, Little said he decided to run for supervisor a year ago.

"I know how government works and should work," he said. "For a number of years, I've worked on getting state grants and working with other organizations."

Taylor, 51, is the current board president of Benton Harbor Area Schools, a former president of Benton Harbor Sunrise Rotary and a volunteer for FIRST Robotics.

"Since I am a resident of Benton Charter Township, I know our community could be better," he said. "You need strong leadership. I haven't seen that leader yet. I know that based on my experience, I can do the same for our townships and our residents."

Taylor said he wants to extend lines of communication to residents – be it through surveys or posting meetings online. He said he hopes to focus on community and police relationships, adding sidewalk lanes, pushing for affordable housing and recruiting manufacturing companies to the area.

"I think you have to cast your ballot for a proven leader. (Voters) see how I fight. I'll fight for them," Taylor said. "I don't think they've been fought for enough. If you want a proven leader to win and bring about change, I think I'm the candidate."

Yates, 70, has served two terms as a township trustee and was appointed supervisor in December due to a vacancy on the board.

"The most important part of this job is being a good listener and fulfilling the duties to embrace the residents," she said. "You can't make everybody happy, but you can come to some type of agreement. Negotiation is a very important skill for this job."

Yates has served on the Lake Michigan College Alumni Board, was a trustee for the Second Baptist Church and a board member for Child and Family Services.

"I've always been very active. I don't believe in pushing my job on somebody else," Yates said. "I am known in the community because I have either dealt with someone when working for the state, or interacting with their children when I was in education. I'm committed to the township."

Yates replaced former Supervisor Kevin White, who died from injuries he suffered in an accident that occurred while working along I-94 for the Michigan Department of Transportation on Oct. 24 of last year.

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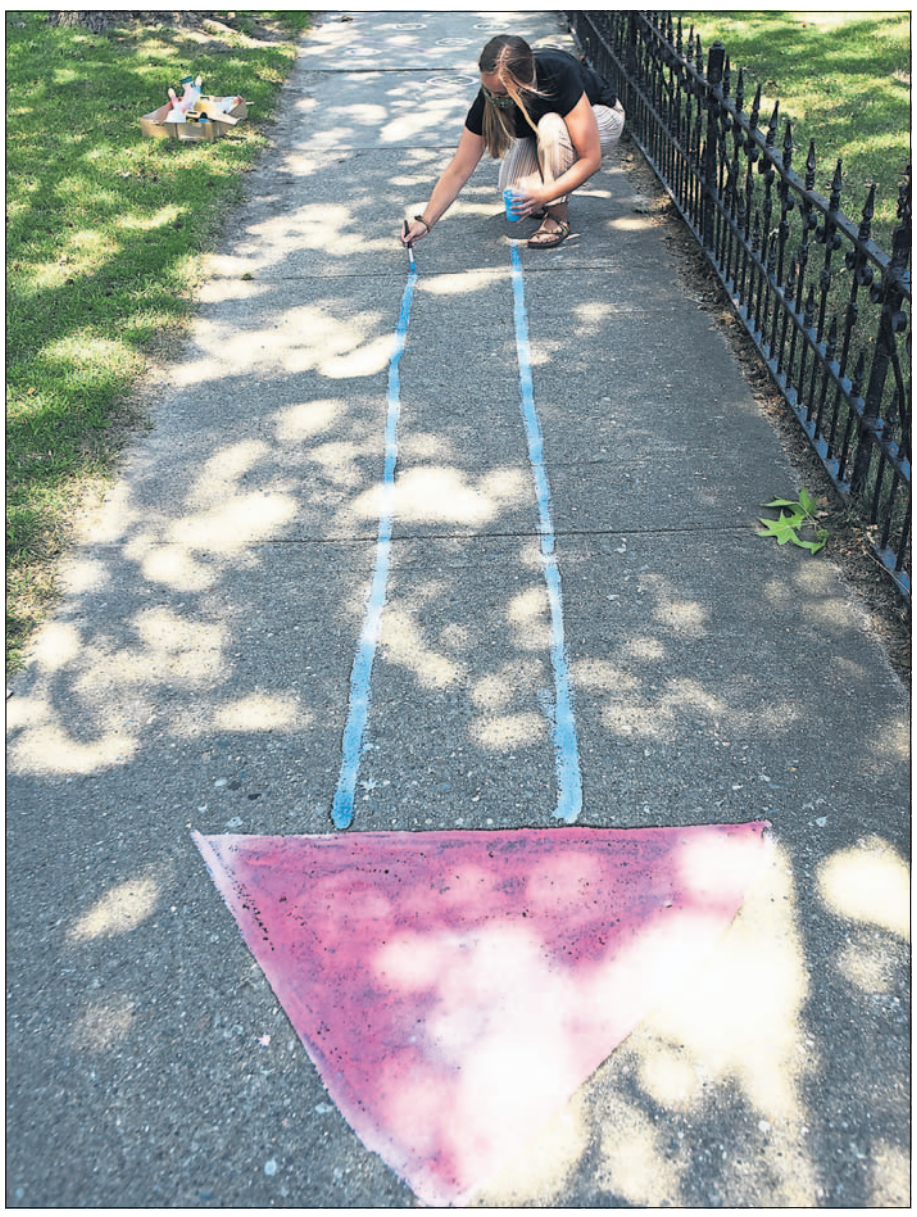

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Payton Virsik, a children's librarian at the St. Joseph Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library, creates a silly walk obstacle course outside the library in St. Joseph on Thursday. The course, created by teen librarian Tracy Chandler, provides children with a safe outdoor activity during the recent pandemic. The library is currently open Monday through Friday, 12-6 p.m. with certain mask, social distancing, time limit and number of visitor requirements being enforced. Curbside pick-up hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 12-4 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday from 2-6 p.m.

PRIMARY ELECTION

Benton Township seeks 3 millage renewals in August

By TONY WITTKOWSKI
HP Staff Writer

"The loss of this revenue would severely affect both departments. If they're not approved we would have to make some cuts and changes."

CAROLYN PHILLIPS
Township Clerk

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Funding for Benton Township fire and police support will be up for consideration on the Aug. 4 primary ballot.

Trustees previously sent three millage renewals – for public safety, police and fire – to the ballot. Each millage, if approved by voters, would be extended for 10 years, through 2029.

The three millages generate about $1.2 million each year for police and fire operations.

"The loss of this revenue would severely affect both departments," Township clerk, Carolyn Phillips said. "If they're not approved we would have to make some cuts and changes."

If approved by voters in August, the public safety millage would be renewed at 2 mills and levied for 10 years. Residents with a home valued at $100,000 would pay around $100 a year for the levy (assuming taxable value of the home is around $50,000).

The millage would raise an estimated $846,000 in its first year, in which funds would be used for public safety purposes.

The police millage renewal calls for 0.42 mills to be levied over 10 years. Residents with a home valued at $100,000 would pay around $21 a year for the levy.

The millage would raise an estimated $178,000 in its first year, with funds dedicated to police department operations.

The fire millage renewal calls for 0.42 mills, to be levied for 10 years. Residents with a home valued at $100,000 would pay around $21 a year for the levy.

The millage would also raise an estimated $178,000 in its first year to help fund fire department operations.

"If it doesn't pass this election, we would likely try again in November because it is needed for this year," Phillips said.

The township has a combined $5 million budget between the police and fire departments.

A closer look at levies

According to township documents, there are eight different millages the township draws funding from.

Other than an operating and airport millage, six of those eight directly fund either the police or fire departments.

The public safety millage – which expired in December 2019 and is up for renewal in August – was last approved as a five-year millage in August 2014.

The police millage – which expired in December 2019 and is up for renewal in August – was last approved as a 10-year millage in May 2009.

The same can be said for the fire millage that is up for renewal for 10 years in August.

Next is the police and fire millage, which the township created by replacing two separate millages in August 2016. The police and fire replacement millage expires in 2025.

Lastly are the police special assessment millage and the fire special assessment millage.

Since both are special assessment millages, they only affect businesses and properties in designated commercial districts.

The police special assessment levy was last approved for 2 mills in 2002, and expires in December 2022. The fire special assessment levy was last approved for 1.5 mills in 2002, and expires in December 2022.

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PRIMARY ELECTION

3 Republicans vie to replace retiring Coloma Township clerk

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COLOMA — Three Republicans have thrown their hats in the ring to replace retiring Coloma Township Clerk Sandy Kraemer.

Facing off in the primary on Aug. 4 are Debra Becht, Sheila Hickmott and Matt Moser. No Democrats filed to seek the position.

Debra Becht

Becht said she loves her community and just wants to help it grow.

BECHT

"I want to be a person the community feels comfortable working with and let them know that I am available to help them with their concerns," she said.

Becht said she is running because she wants to get involved in her community again.

"I am going to be retiring from my job as a finance manager at my church at the end of August and felt this would be a great opportunity to be involved again," she said.

Those past experiences include being involved with the Coloma Athletic Boosters, the Coloma Community Pageant Committee, and the committee that got the Coloma High School gym built.

She's held leadership roles as well, having served as president of both the athletic boosters and the pageant committee. She's been a leader of many Women's and Youth Ministries with her church and outside ministries.

"I have also held leadership positions in my 30-year work experience as an office manager and a finance manager," Becht said. "I would be a great asset to the township board because of my leadership qualities and finance background."

In addition, she's an author, having published a book in 2010 called "Tiny Stitches."

Her and her husband have lived in Coloma since 1988, and have two grown children and two grandchildren.

"I have been a member of the community for a long time and have made many friends here. I love to be involved with committees that help people better themselves and the place they live," she said.

Sheila Hickmott

Hickmott said she wants to get into local politics to give back to the community that she's been a part of for 20 years.

HICKMOTT

"I've went through a divorce, raised a son and got remarried. There were certain people in the community who helped me out during those years and I decided it was time to step up and be a part of it, especially with everything going on in the world," she said.

For the last couple of years, Hickmott has served on the township's brownfield board.

But most of her experience comes from the over 20 years she spent in the banking industry, being a branch manager for four of those. She said her experience with records and money will help her as clerk.

Hickmott is now working in property management, because banking turned too corporate.

"My whole purpose in the banking was to help the customers," she said. "But banking now is all about the numbers and pushing different accounts. When I have to face those people on a day-to-day basis outside of where I work, that's not going to work for me. I look out for the benefit of them, not a corporate entity."

She said if elected, she'll continue the good work being done by the township, and look out for fair elections.

"There is the every-changing rules, like with voter registration. There are things people are concerned about, and I think we should continue to make sure our elections stay fair and above board," Hickmott said.

She said people should vote for her because she's honest.

"I have integrity. I'm not swayed on anything. I have no hidden agenda and no axe to grind. What you see is what you get," Hickmott said.

Matt Moser

Moser said he knew when Kraemer announced her retirement that he was the right person for the job.

"The clerk has huge responsibilities and requires someone who is able to start fulfilling the job without a huge learning curve," he said.

Moser has served the township before, starting as a planning commissioner. He's been a township trustee several times, and served as supervisor for six years. He even served a term on the Coloma school board. He currently sits on the Berrien County Solid Waste Planning Committee.

MOSER

He is the president and general manager of Moser Fruit Tree Sales and Grandpa's Orchard.

Moser said if elected, he doesn't want to reinvent the wheel, as he thinks the township has been well-run, but he sees a need to improve communications and transparency.

"As clerk I would make it one of my immediate goals to improve and update the township website, which appears to not have been updated since sometime in 2018 and currently has many broken links," he said.

He also wants to do a total review of every function of the township, in light of budgetary restrictions the township will experience due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Moser has lived in Coloma Township all his life, almost 68 years, and has six children and 16 grandchildren. He served in the United States Army Reserve for six years.

He said people should vote for him because he has a good knowledge of government and institutional knowledge, which is important to maintain and hopefully pass on in the township.

"I ask too many questions and do not blindly follow the crowd. I look forward to doing a straight forward job without politics," Moser said.

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BEETLE BAILEY

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! LT. FUZZ HAS HIS OWN LETTERHEAD, HIS NAME ON ALL HIS PENCILS AND EVEN A MONOGRAMMED CUP TO HOLD THEM!
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WHAT'S THAT?
MONOGRAMMED BINDER CLIPS
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GREG + MORT WALKER

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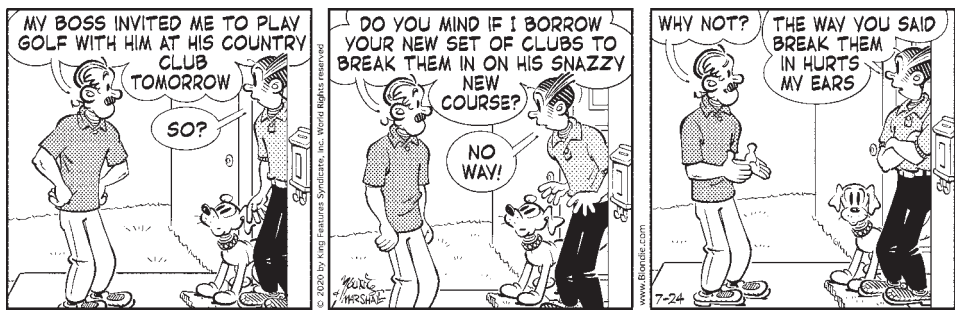
MY BOSS INVITED ME TO PLAY GOLF WITH HIM AT HIS COUNTRY CLUB TOMORROW
SO?
DO YOU MIND IF I BORROW YOUR NEW SET OF CLUBS TO BREAK THEM IN ON HIS SNAZZY NEW COURSE?
NO WAY!
WHY NOT?
THE WAY YOU SAID BREAK THEM IN HURTS MY EARS
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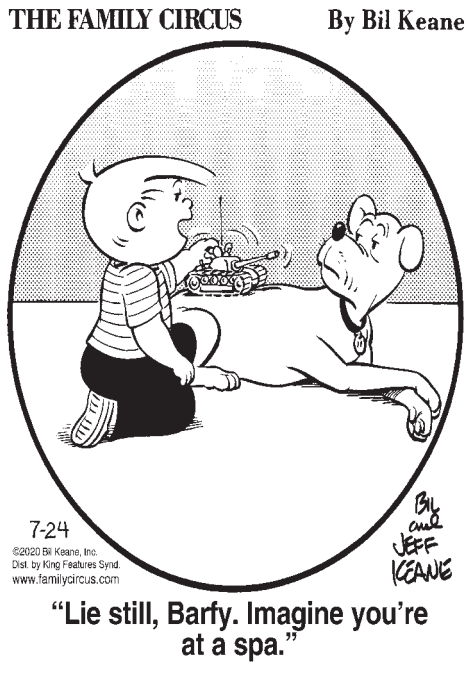
FAMILY CIRCUS



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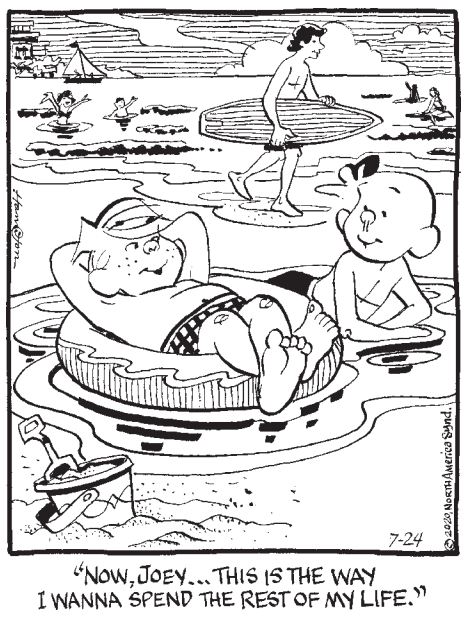

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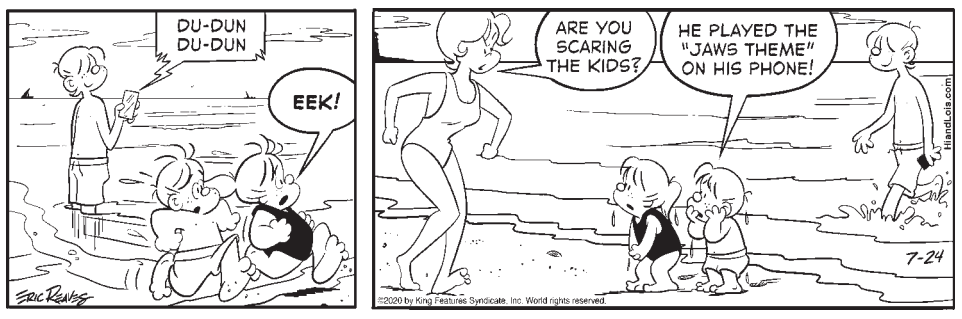

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THE NEXT FUN EVENT FOR OUR AWESOME STAYCATION IS... CROQUET!
WHAT'S CROQUET?
IT'S A CIVILIZED LAWN GAME OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND STRATEGY.
I SHALL CALL YOU EXCALIBUR!
I'M GETTING A HELMET.
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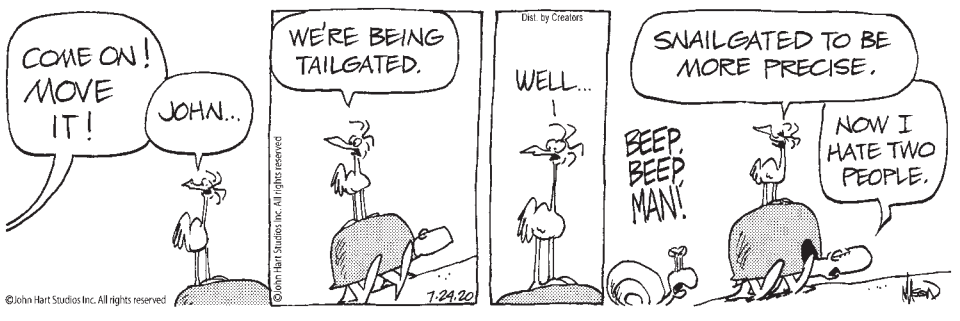

CURTIS

I THOUGHT THEY STOPPED MAKING ZOMBIE GAMES
NAH, ZOMBIES WILL NEVER DIE, DAD
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GET IT? ZOMBIES, NEVER DIE? GET IT?! AH, HA HA HA-HA, AH HA! AH, HA HA HA HA HA-HA, AH HA!
NO SENSE OF HUMOR
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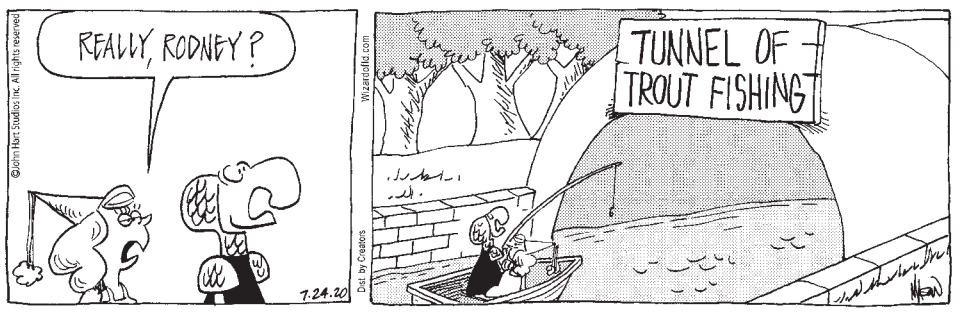

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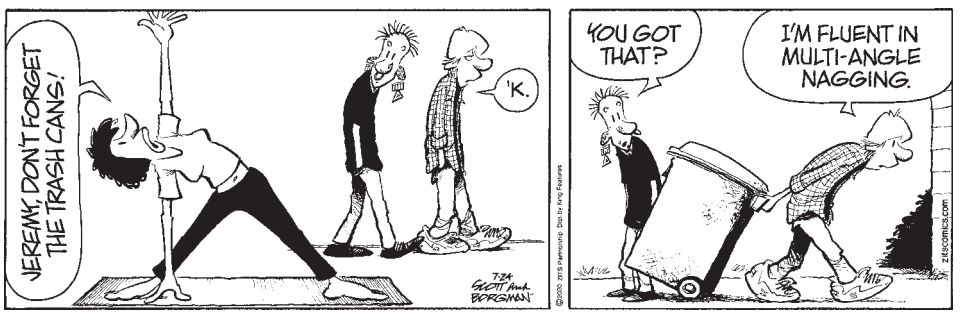

DILBERT

I RAN THE NUMBERS, AND YOUR PLAN DOES NOT WORK UNDER ANY REASONABLE SET OF ASSUMPTIONS.
DILBERT.COM @SCOTTADAMSSAYS
HAVE YOU TRIED "UNREASONABLE" ASSUMPTIONS?
WHY WOULD I DO THAT?
WELL, TO KEEP YOUR JOB, FOR EXAMPLE.
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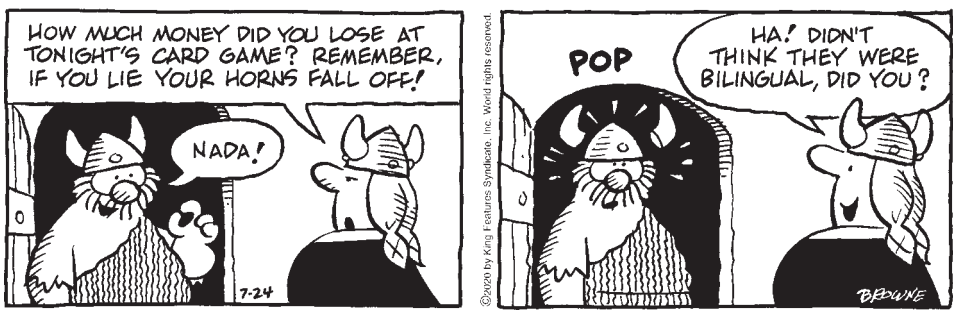
HAGAR THE HORRIBLE


HOW MUCH MONEY DID YOU LOSE AT TONIGHT'S CARD GAME? REMEMBER, IF YOU LIE YOUR HORNS FALL OFF!
NADA!
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POP
HA! DIDN'T THINK THEY WERE BILINGUAL, DID YOU?
BROOME

GARFIELD

YOU'VE GOT A GREAT NAME, LIZ
LIIIIIIZZZZ
LIZ, LIZ, LIZ, LIZ, LIZ, LIZ, LIZ, LIZ, LIZ, LIZ, LIZ, LIZ, LIZ, LIZ, LIZ, LIZ, LIZ, LIZ,
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THEN SHE TOLD ME TO SHUT UP
DO "GARFIELD"
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JIM DAVIS 7-24

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

I GOT MY SKIPPY HIS OWN INSTAGRAM ACCOUNT— ISN'T HE CUTE?
UH-HUH
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I GOT GRIMM ONE TOO... BUT HE BLOCKED ME
HEH, IT'S COMPLI-CATED
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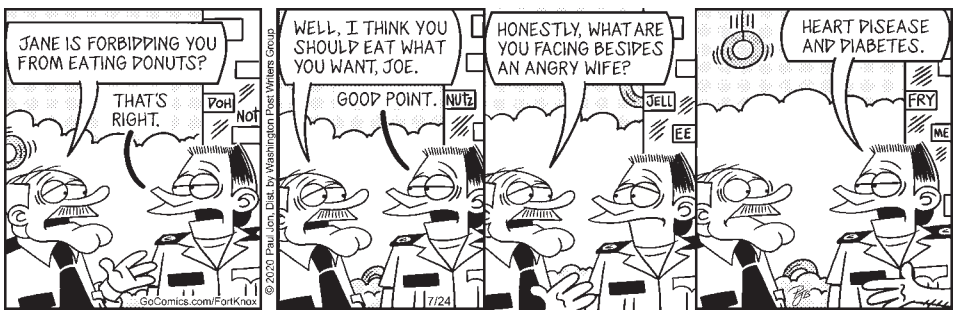

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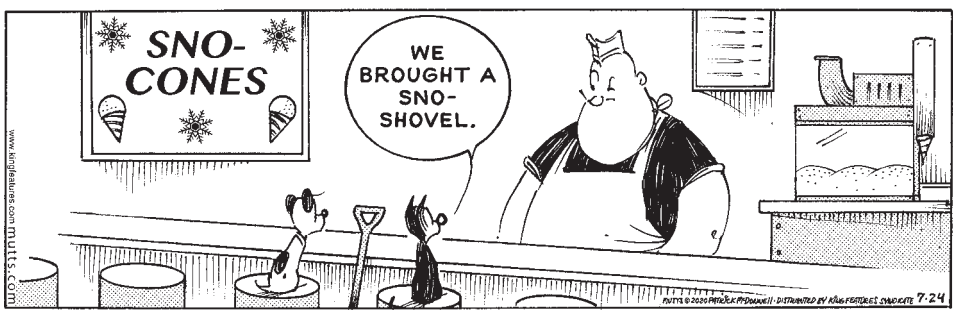

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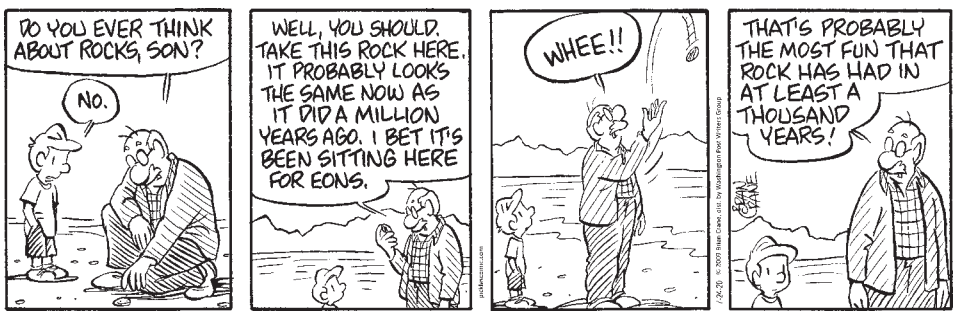
DO YOU EVER THINK ABOUT ROCKS, SON?
NO.
WELL, YOU SHOULD. TAKE THIS ROCK HERE. IT PROBABLY LOOKS THE SAME NOW AS IT DID A MILLION YEARS AGO. I BET IT'S BEEN SITTING HERE FOR EONS.
WHEE!!
THAT'S PROBABLY THE MOST FUN THAT ROCK HAS HAD IN AT LEAST A THOUSAND YEARS!
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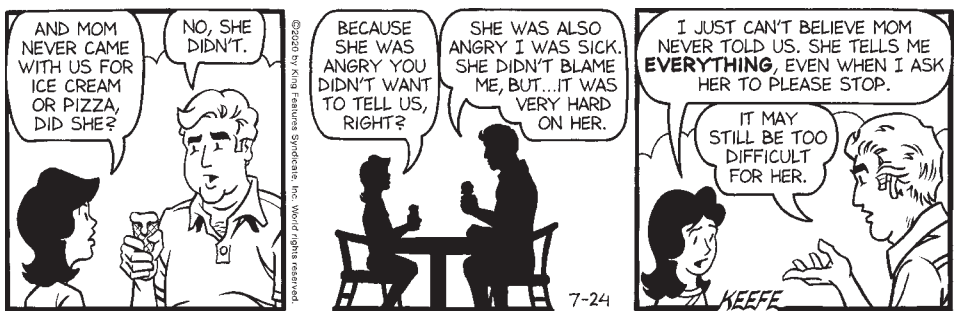
SALLY FORTH


AND MOM NEVER CAME WITH US FOR ICE CREAM OR PIZZA, DID SHE?
NO, SHE DIDN'T.
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BECAUSE SHE WAS ANGRY YOU DIDN'T WANT TO TELL US, RIGHT?
SHE WAS ALSO ANGRY I WAS SICK. SHE DIDN'T BLAME ME, BUT...IT WAS VERY HARD ON HER.
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I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE MOM NEVER TOLD US. SHE TELLS ME EVERYTHING, EVEN WHEN I ASK HER TO PLEASE STOP.
IT MAY STILL BE TOO DIFFICULT FOR HER.
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PRIME TIME TV

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 24

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	Shark Tank CC (DVS)		:01 20/20 (N) CC			
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	The Greatest AtHome Videos		Magnum P.I. "Desperate Measures"		Blue Bloods CC (DVS)	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	The Wall Matt and Nick take on the wall.		Dateline NBC CC			
FOX 17 222 28 32	Modern Family	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	Overheard	Washington Week	Firing-Hoover	Great Performances "She Loves Me" Store clerks become anonymous pen pals. CC			
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Chicago P.D. "Get My Cigarettes"		CSI: Miami "F-T-F" CC		CSI: Miami "Wheels Up" CC	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Masters of Illusion	Masters of Illusion	Whose Line Is It?	Whose Line Is It?	2 Broke Girls	2 Broke Girls
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland "There Will Be Changes" CC		Highway to Heaven CC		Nightly News	
WGN 9	News	black-ish CC	black-ish	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC	⋆ Grown Ups ('10)	★★★ First Blood ('82, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. CC				★★ Rambo: First Blood Part II	
Animal	Monsters	River Monsters: Deadliest Man-Eaters (N)				River Monsters	
BET	5:30 ★★ The Karate Kid			★★ Kidnap ('17) Halle Berry. CC			
Big Ten	College Swimming and Diving Session 2.				Women's College Gymnastics		
Bravo	Below Deck	7:54 Below Deck Mediterranean CC		8:56 Below Deck Mediterranean CC		9:58 Below Deck Mediterranean CC	
Cartoon	We Bare	Burgers	Burgers	American	American	Rick	Rick
Cinemax	6:15 The Crew	⋆ Hellboy ('19, Action) David Harbour, Milla Jovovich. (P). CC				:05 ★★ Dark Water ('05) CC	
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	Deal or	Deal or No Deal		Deal or No Deal		Deal or No Deal	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	:45 South Park		South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Chappelle	Chappelle
Discovery	Bering Sea Gold	Bering Sea Gold (N) CC		:03 Dino Hunters (N) CC		:05 Bering Sea Gold "Breaking the Ice"	
Disney	Toy 3	Raven About Bunk'd		Sydney	Coop	Bunk'd	Raven
DIY	Beach	Lakefront		Lakefront		Beachfrnt Reno	
E!	:00 House	House CC		House CC		House CC	
ESPN	MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs. (N)					MLB Baseball	
ESPN2	World TeamTennis: Kastles at Smash					NFL Live CC	
ESPNC	Baseball	MLB Baseball From Oct. 28, 1981.				MLB Baseball	
Food	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners, Drive		Diners	Diners
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	MLB Baseball: Tigers at Reds			Tigers Lv.	Tigers Lv.	Tigers	Tigers
Freefrm	6:30 ★★★ Pretty Woman ('90) Richard Gere. CC			★★★ Easy A ('10, Comedy) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley, Amanda Bynes. CC			
FX	5:30 Sicario	★★ Sicario: Day of the Soldado ('18, Suspense) Benicio Del Toro, Josh Brolin. (P). CC					★★ Taken 3
Golf	PGA Tour Golf 3M Open, Second Round. CC						
Hallmark	Let It Snow	With Love, Christmas ('17) Emilie Ullerup, Aaron O'Connell, Rebecca Davis. CC				Picture a Perfect Christmas ('19)	
HBO	6:00 In Time	7:55 ★★★ Joker ('19, Crime Drama) Joaquin Phoenix, Robert De Niro. CC				Perry Mason "Chapter Five" CC	
History	Aliens	Ancient Aliens		:02 Ancient Aliens		:05 Ancient Aliens	
HGTV	Renovtn.	Renovation Island		Dream	Dream	Hunters	Hunters
Learning	90 Day	90 Day Fiancé: Happily Ever After? (N)				90 Day	90 Day
Lifetime	Twin Betrayal	Killer Twin ('18, Suspense) Lindsay Hartley, Jason Cermak. CC				:03 Twisted Twin ('20) CC	
MSNBC	ReidOut	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	★★ Bad Boys II ('03, Action) Martin Lawrence, Will Smith. CC						
NBCSCH	Baseball	Chicago Blackhawks Rewind (N)				Baseball	Poker
NFL	NFL Total	NFL Total Access		America's Game		America's Game	
Nick	Sponge.	Unfiltered	Dylan	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Sharks	When Sharks Attack		When Sharks Attack		50 Shades of Sharks	
Oxygen	Dateline: Secrets	Dateline: Secrets Uncovered (N) CC		Accident, Suicide, or Murder CC		Accident, Suicide, or Murder CC	
Parmt	Two Men	★★ Get Hard ('15) Will Ferrell. CC				Movie CC	
Showtime	Scary Stories	★★★ Room ('15, Drama) Brie Larson, Jacob Tremblay. (P). CC				★★ The Captive ('14) (P).	
Starz	I Can Do Bad	★★ Zombieland: Double Tap ('19) Woody Harrelson. CC			:42 ★★★ American Gangster ('07) CC		
STZENC	6:52 ★★★ Philadelphia ('93, Drama) Tom Hanks. CC			★★ The Texas Chainsaw Massacre ('03) Jessica Biel.			Out of Sight ('98)
SyFy	6:05 The Bourne Supremacy		★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum ('07, Action) Matt Damon, Julia Stiles, Joan Allen.				
TBS	6:30 ★★ Tag ('18) Ed Helms.		★ Blended ('14) Adam Sandler. Two single-parent families are stuck together at a resort.				
TCM	Wings-Eagles	★★★ Mister Roberts ('55, Comedy) Henry Fonda, Jack Lemmon. CC				:15 ★★★ Mogambo ('53)	
TMC	:00 ★★★ Bull Durham ('88) Kevin Costner. CC			★★★ Catch Me if You Can ('02) Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks. CC			
TNT	:00 Bones	NBA on TNT (N)		The Alienist: Angel		The Alienist: Angel	
Travel	Dead	The Dead Files		The Dead Files "At Home with the Dead"			
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
VH1	RuPaul's	RuPaul's Drag Race: All Stars CC				★★★ Grease	
WGN-A	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing

Lymphedema causes swelling and requires close monitoring

DEAR DOCTOR: My 36-year-old son has recently been diagnosed with primary lymphedema. He has developed open wounds on both of his legs and is in a lot of pain. The condition limits his movement, and he has become depressed. Can you provide information about treatment, and where to seek it?

Elizabeth Ko & Eve Glazier
Ask the Doctors

DEAR READER: Lymphedema is chronic and progressive swelling that occurs because the lymphatic system, which is part of the immune system, isn't working properly.

The lymphatic system is made up of a network of minute, thin-walled tubes known as lymphatic vessels, and by hundreds of lymph nodes, which work together to carry and filter lymph throughout the body. Lymph is a clear fluid, rich in white blood cells, which helps fight infection and transport waste, toxins and debris. If you've ever had a scrape and seen a clear, watery fluid seep out of the wound, that was lymph. Unlike the blood circulatory system, which uses the force of the heartbeat to propel blood, the lymph system is largely dependent on muscle movement to keep things flowing. When either the lymph vessels or the lymph nodes become damaged, lymph begins to back up in that part of the body and causes swelling.

Swelling that arises due to lymphatic injury or obstruction is called secondary lymphedema. It's often seen in cancer patients whose treatment involved the surgical removal of lymph nodes. Swelling that occurs independent of surgery or other damage, as in your son's case, is known as primary lymphedema. It's a rare inherited condition in which the lymphatic vessels are not properly formed and can't carry out their task.

There is no cure for lymphedema at this time. Instead, the focus is on managing the condition. This includes specialized massage to help with drainage, the use of compression garments, light exercise focusing on muscle contraction to encourage lymph movement, limb elevation and pneumatic compression.

An effective treatment approach known as complete decongestive therapy, or CDT, which originated in Europe and Australia, is now becoming popular in the U.S. It combines a number of lymphedema therapies into a comprehensive program that focuses on swelling reduction, maintenance and self-care. Although your son will benefit from lymphedema treatment, your first priority is helping him get appropriate wound care. Due to swelling and skin tension, patients with lymphedema are at high risk of having a nick or a scratch develop into an open wound. If there's a wound clinic in your area, the health care providers there can initiate treatment and teach you and your son how to care for the wounds at home. Your family doctor can help as well.

Lymphedema is a complex and challenging condition, so it's important to seek out someone with expertise in the condition. Most cancer centers and hospital-based cancer programs offer lymphedema support or therapy, and can often provide referrals. Two organizations, the National Lymphedema Network (NLN) and the Lymphology Association of North America (LANA), oversee certification programs for lymphedema therapists. They also offer excellent resources, including directories of therapists. You can find them at lymphnet.org and clt-lana.org.

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Should I reconnect with the cousin who married my ex?

DEAR CAROLYN: I have a cousin I've been close to my whole life. She lived abroad for a while, then moved to the area where my family lives and announced she's dating my high school sweetheart. Two months later they were married. At the wedding, his friends had stories about them dating over a year.

Carolyn Hax

I have no romantic feelings for my ex, but I felt betrayed and hurt that she didn't confide in me as her relationship was developing.

For the first year of their marriage, she was reaching out a lot, but I stayed away. I knew from my family that she was going through a tough time acclimating to her new life, but I couldn't bring myself to face her. Nothing felt authentic about our connection. We now don't talk except at family gatherings.

Sometimes, I remember our good times and feel guilty that I wasn't there for her. Do I apologize, try to explain myself, or just suggest hanging out as if I didn't do a 180 on her? - S.

S.: I can see it from your perspective: Being the last to know something feels humiliating. Especially when, arguably, you should have been among the first to be told.

I can also see it, and have seen it countless times over the years, from your cousin's perspective: When is the right time to tell someone you're dating her ex? When you and the ex first notice each other? Start flirting? Meet for drinks? Become a couple? Relationships are gradual; it's not as easy as it looks to decide when there's enough "there" to justify initiating this awkward courtesy of a conversation.

In hindsight, though, it's almost always obvious when this conversation should have happened – typically a week or month or three in the past, as a person feels overcome by guilt for not having said anything sooner, knowing the other person will now feel betrayed for not being told. Add some conflict-avoidant tendencies to this, and the guilt can postpone the overdue conversation even more.

It's just messy and weird no matter how people handle it.

Dating an ex, meanwhile – just to make it totally bizarre and human – is perfectly fine. We don't own people, so your cousin did nothing wrong besides wait too long to tell you.

As transgressions go, this is not only pretty mild stuff, but also more common between people who care about each other enough to worry, to the point of a kind of paralysis, about causing pain.

I'm not saying this is OK, since it's cowardly – but it's also *relatable*. Which is a common path to *forgivable*.

I'd argue it's especially so since you chose the avoidance route yourself, throughout her time of need, instead of just saying to your cousin upfront, "I'm hurt you kept this from me."

If you're with me to this point, then here's where we are: You two broke a lifelong bond over understandable hard feelings over the mutual mishandling of something that was, in fact, perfectly fine all along.

Speaking only for myself: I'd apologize to my lifelong friend for my part in making a mess of this. I'd say I'm happy for her, missing her and eager to revisit our friendship.

Please don't lose someone just for not having tried.

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58 Pound sound
59 Clumsy vessels
60 Nibble
61 Even so

DOWN
1 Cornstarch brand
2 Unsmiling
3 Trace mineral
4 Coke rival
5 Sub assent
6 401(k) kin
7 Dolores — Rio
8 Censor's sound
9 Fish without scales
10 Relieve
11 College grp.
19 Well-suited
20 Compost
22 Father of Horus
23 Ballpark event
24 Binges
25 Breezes through
26 Spinach is rich in it
28 Joie de vivre
29 2.2 lbs.
30 Mr. Sharif
31 Altar end
37 Swit co-star
39 Sauce in a wok
41 Sits tight
43 Pipe joint
44 Wine valley
45 Operatic prince
46 Bad mood
48 Dental photo (hyph.)
49 Limerick locale
50 River floater
52 Slow trot
53 Comic strip prince
54 Call — — cab

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	P	E	W	S			Q	U	O	T	E	
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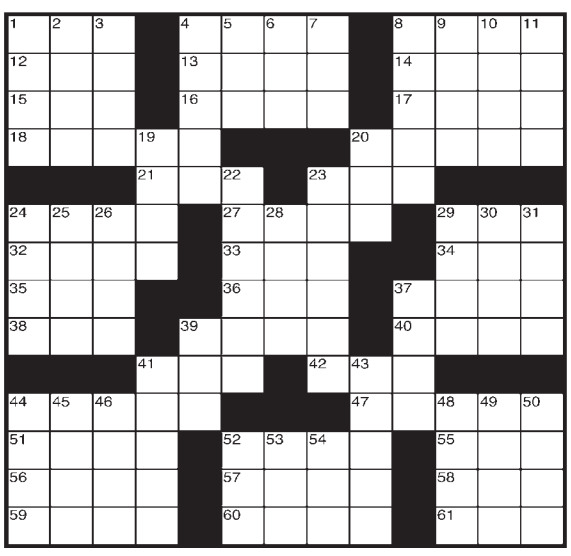

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

STEUI

AVEVL

CELUSM

BODUNA

It's certainly move-in ready.
When can we move in?
It's available now!
7/24
THEY WENT TO VIEW THE EMPTY APARTMENT AND WERE HAPPY WITH THE ---

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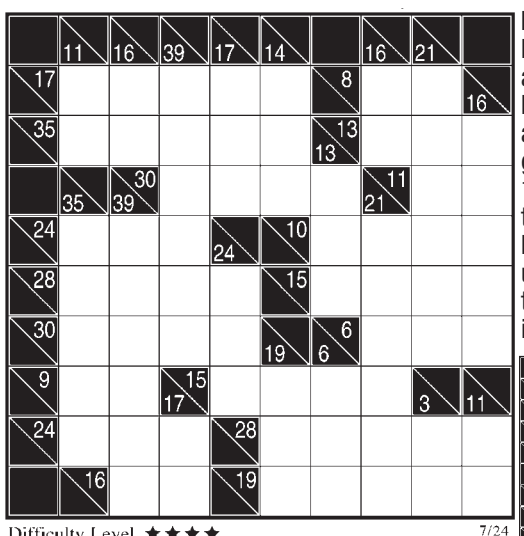
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: " ○○○○○○ - ○○○○ "

(Answers tomorrow)

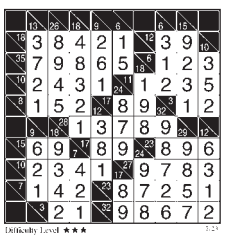
Yesterday's Jumbles: MURKY GOOEY DENTAL BAKERY
Answer: He wanted to play chess but needed to get an opponent — ON BOARD

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 7/24

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



Difficulty Level ★★★ 7/24

BRIDGE

Albert Ellis, who was a psychologist, said, "The best years of your life are the ones in which you decide your problems are your own. You don't blame them on your mother, the ecology or the president. You realize that you control your own destiny."

Quite right, too! In this deal, declarer has to keep his trump suit under control. What should he do in four spades after West leads the heart ace and continues with the heart king?

The auction was uncomfortable. South was understandably not willing to risk a nonforcing two-diamond rebid. Then North wondered if he should rebid three no-trump, but that would not have worked well here. When he chose three spades, South guessed well not to continue with four clubs, because five clubs couldn't have been made.

In four spades, a greedy declarer ruffed the second heart and played trumps from the top. But when they split 4-2, not 3-3, South could not recover. He turned to clubs, but West ruffed the third round and played another heart. Declarer had to lose one spade, one heart and two diamonds.

The correct line is to ruff at trick two, then to lead the other low spade from South's hand. This concedes the trump trick he is always going to lose, and keeps a trump on the board to ruff a third round of hearts if that is forthcoming from a defender. Declarer will be able to draw trumps and run the clubs.

Finally, did you spot West's lethal defense? At trick two, he had to shift to a diamond. But who would find that?

North 07-24-20
♠ 9 2
♥ Q 6
♦ Q 7 6
♣ K 10 8 7 5 2

West
♠ J 8 7 3
♥ A K 9 8 5
♦ 10 5 4
♣ 3

East
♠ 10 6
♥ J 10 7 4 3
♦ A J 9
♣ J 6 4

South
♠ A K Q 5 4
♥ 2
♦ K 8 3 2
♣ A Q 9

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ A

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★☆

		3		6	1			
	7			2				3
	6			3	4	5		
1	2					7		5
				4				
9		7					3	8
		8	4	7			5	
6				5			8	
			8	9		1		

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

5	7	2	1	4	3	6	9	8
8	1	3	9	7	6	5	4	2
4	6	9	8	5	2	7	1	3
2	3	7	4	9	5	1	8	6
6	5	1	2	8	7	4	3	9
9	8	4	3	6	1	2	5	7
7	4	6	5	3	9	8	2	1
1	9	5	6	2	8	3	7	4
3	2	8	7	1	4	9	6	5

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LEGALS

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BENTON HARBOR'S DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT
CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER) FISCAL YEAR 2018
FY 2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENTS
AMENDED CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN
FY 2019 CDBG-CV CARES ACT FUNDING
FY 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND INDIVIDUALS:
The Benton Harbor City Commission hereby establishes Monday August 3, 2020 as a Virtual Public Hearing date at 5:30p.m. as the date, time, and place to hear citizens' comments on the utilization of CDBG funds as set forth in the FY 2018 CAPER.
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The City of Benton Harbor has made available for public examination and copying upon request, the FY 2018 CAPER. The FY 2018 CAPER will remain on file for five (5) days for your review at the following address: www.bhcity.us. Comments may be provided to the City during that time.
The Annual Action Plan is a requirement of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that specifies the fiscal year activities and funding levels to be undertaken to meet the housing and community development priorities established in the Consolidated Plan. February 18, 2020, HUD announced that the City of Benton Harbor will be receiving $426,496 dollars through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program during FY 2020. April 20, 2020, HUD announced that the City of Benton Harbor will be receiving $250,905 dollars through the Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV Cares Act) funding during FY 2019. The City of Benton Harbor has also chosen to reprogram $155,000 of funds from FY 2019.
Notice is hereby given that the City of Benton Harbor will hold a Virtual Public Hearing on August 3, 2020 at 5:30 pm. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to provide opportunity for public comment on the recommendations made to the City Commission for funding of the CDBG Program activities listed under the FY 2020 Annual Action Plan, as well as the substantial amendments to the FY 2019 Annual Action Plan and Citizen Participation Plan. The FY 2020 Annual Action Plan and Substantial Amendments to the FY2019 Annual Action Plan are available for review on the City of Benton Harbor website: www.bhcity.us After all public comments have been considered at the Public Hearing on August 3, 2020, the City Commission will consider adopting the FY 2019 Substantial Amendment, Amended Citizen Participation Plan, and FY 2020 Action Plan and proposed CDBG Program funding recommendations.
If you have questions or concerns regarding this notice, please contact Tracy-Ann Jennings, Director of Community & Economic Development at (269) 204-2776 or submit written comments to the Community & Economic Development Department at the above address.
Honorable Marcus Muhammad, Mayor
Ellis Mitchell, City Manager
Tracy-Ann Jennings, Director of Community & Economic Development

LEGALS

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BERRIEN

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

FILE NO. 2020-0345-GM-D

In the matter of Mila Skye Zielbauer

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Andrew Paul Zielbauer

whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE:*
A hearing will be held on August 11, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. using "ZOOM" before Judge Jennifer Smith P. 56684 for a hearing on: petition of Appointment of Guardian of a Minor

Date:July 21, 2020

Attorney:
Joseph M. Fletcher / P69411
606 Main Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
269-281-0035

Petitioner:
Denise Kathleen Hauch
375 Mt. Tabor Road
Buchanan, MI 49107
269-266-2551

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LEGALS

The Hagar Township Planning Commission is holding a public hearing on a request for zone change for properties 11-10-0027-0051-02-1, 11-10-0027-0051-01-3, 11-10-0027-0051-06-4 at 3794 and 3778 Riverside Rd on August 11th at 7pm at the Hagar Township Hall, located at 3900 Riverside Rd, Benton Harbor, MI. Interested community members may attend this meeting to comment on these requests, or may submit a comment in writing prior to the meeting. Please submit prewritten comments in a sealed envelope, marked Planning Commission Hearing 8/4 Public Comment and your name. They can be dropped in the Township dropbox, or emailed to hagarclerk@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT

PROFESSIONAL

South Haven, MI
The City of South Haven is seeking a full-time Planning and Zoning Administrator to serve as a staff liaison to and prepare agendas for the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals. Shall be the primary contact for responding to the public regarding zoning, municipal and building code policies and procedures. Administers the City's Zoning Ordinance and Master Plan. Successful candidates will have a Bachelor's in Urban Planning or equivalent and one year of experience in municipal planning. AICP designation is preferred. Must have valid Michigan driver's license.
To view full job posting and apply, go to south-haven.com/human_resources. Deadline for application is August 1. EOE

People DO Read Small Ads. You Did!

Notice of Election

Hagar Township, Berrien County, Michigan

August 4th, 2020 Election

To the qualified electors of Hagar Township, notice is given that an election will be held in Hagar Township on Tuesday, August 4th, 2020. The polls will be open from 7am to 8pm. Both Precinct 1 & 2 will be open at 3900 Riverside Rd.

Please take notice that electors in both Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 will be voting on the following millage proposal as presented as listed below:

Fire Truck Fund Millage Renewal:

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Hagar Township, of .5 mills ($0.5 per $1,000 of taxable value), be renewed at up to .25 mills ($0.25 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levy it for 10 years, 2021 through 2030 inclusive, for the Fire Truck fund, which .25 mills will raise an estimated $42,570.00 in the first year the millage is levied

Please take notice that the Riverside School #6 will be voting on the following millage proposal as presented and listed blow:

School District No. 6, Hagar Township (Riverside School) Operating Millage Renewal Proposal:

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2020 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 18 mills ($18.00 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in School District No. 6, Hagar Township (Riverside School), Berrien County, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 4 years, 2021 to 2024, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately $97,163 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2020 tax levy)?

Absentee ballots are available for all elections for all registered voters. Sample ballots can be found at www.mi.gov/vote. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities. The Clerk's office is at the Hagar Township Hall, located at 3900 Riverside Rd, and will be open 8am-4pm Saturday, August 1st to assist voters with obtaining absent voter ballots and to accept absent voter ballots. Voters may drop their sealed absent voter ballots in a secure dropbox, which is also available 24 hours per day, located between the main entrance doors at the Township Hall

Please send any questions or concerns to the Hagar Township Clerk, hagarclerk@gmail.com or 269 849-0455

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Michigan City, IN
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GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

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8:00-4:00
Saturday 7/25
8:00-1:00
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Fri July 24th
10am - 5pm
Sat July 25th
10am - 2pm
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See EstateSales.Net for pictures and info
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Friday & Saturday
July 24th & 25th
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PMG IN-MI NEWSPAPERS

HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

FRIDAY, JULY 24

Take your time. Don't act in haste this year. It's essential to verify information and use it appropriately if you want to get ahead. Taking the initiative to strengthen your body as well as your skills will result in happiness and success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Push yourself to the limit. How you project what you have to offer will determine how much recognition you get. Make unusual plans to celebrate with a loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Emotions will be close to the surface. Channel your energy into making positive changes that will bring you closer to the people who always have your back.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't get involved in other people's affairs. Concentrate on personal improvements that will build confidence and prompt you to do what's best for you. Romance is on the rise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Get involved in activities that will help you grow mentally, emotionally and spiritually. You don't have to spend money to gain acceptance; you just have to do what's right.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Question information that sounds suspicious. Consider the consequences of misbehavior. Take the high road and focus on peace, love and paying it forward. Romance is favored.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Fine-tune your plans and put a reasonable schedule in place. Make changes at home or to relationships that will improve your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Safely tuck away your money, possessions and passwords. Don't get involved in someone else's get-rich-quick scheme. Focus on home, family and lowering your overhead.

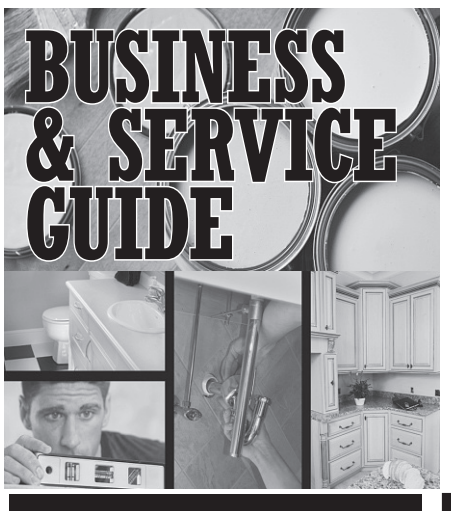
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Search for an innovative solution. Use intuitive intelligence when making decisions, and you will bring about positive changes that benefit those less fortunate. Distance yourself from manipulative people. Deception is apparent.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Stay focused on what you want and what you are doing. Avoid conversations that will get your dander up or mislead you. Take action, do what you say you will do and make a difference.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A passionate approach to something you believe in will capture attention and bring about change. Don't be afraid to be different or speak up for those who can't speak for themselves. Share your beliefs and experience.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Emotions will surface. Look at situations realistically. Gather the facts and choose to use common sense and intelligence, not divisiveness and chaos. Promote love and peace.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Spend time with people who bring out the best in you. Discussions will lead to alternative ways to solve problems concerning your position, reputation or status.



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Ordinance no. 070620-1

TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, FURNISHING AND EQUIPPING OF ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF BENTON HARBOR; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF ADDITIONAL REVENUE BONDS TO PAY THE COST THEREOF; TO PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM THE SYSTEM SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND CERTAIN OUTSTANDING REVENUE BONDS OF THE SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS IN ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS, THE OUTSTANDING REVENUE BONDS AND THE SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the City intends to issne and sell revenue bonds (the "2020 Bonds") pursuant to Act 94, in an aggregate amount not to exceed Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000) for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of acquiring, constmcting, installing, furnishing and equipping sewage disposal system improvements (the "Project") to the City's sewage disposal system (the "System"); and

WHEREAS, the City has heretofore issued its Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds,
Series 2009 (the "2009 Bonds") in the original principal amount of $5,160,000 pursuant to Ordinance No. 121508-0rdl adopted by the City Commission on December 15,2008 (the "2008 Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the City has heretofore issued its Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2011 (the "2011 Bonds") in the original principal amount of $1,705,000 pursuant to Ordinance No. 121508-0rd1 and an Ordinance adopted by the Emergency Manager of the City on May 5, 2011 (the "2012 Ordinance" and together with the 2008 Ordinance, the "Prior Ordinances"); and

WHEREAS, the conditions and requirements set forth in the Bond Ordinance for the issuance of the 2020 Bonds to defray the cost of acquiring, constructing, installing, furnishing and equipping the Project have been established by the financial records and audits of the System; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Bonds will be issued pursuant to an Act 94 Notice of Intent to
Issue not to exceed $5,400,000 in Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds in one or more series, which was published in the Herald-Palladium on May 12, 2020 (the "Notice ofIntent"), and the 45-day referendum period expired without the filing of a petition calling for an election on the issuance of such bonds; and
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF BENTON HARBOR ORDAINS:

Section I. Supplement to Existing Bond Ordinance. The Bond Ordinance is hereby supplemented to authorize the issuance of Additional Bonds pursuant to Section 15 of the Bond Ordinance and the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 2. Definitions. Capitalized terms used herein, but not defined herein, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bond Ordinance. Whenever used in this Ordinance, except when otherwise indicated by the context, the following terms shall have the following meanings:
(a) "Act 94" means Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.
(b) "Additional Bonds" means any Additional Bonds issued pursuant to Section 15 of the Bond Ordinance.
(c) "Authority" means the Michigan Finance Authority, created by Executive Order 20 I 0-02.
(d) "Authorized Officers" means the Mayor, City Manager, City Clerk, Finance Director and the City Treasurer.
(e) "Bond Ordinance" means the Prior Ordinances, as amended and supplemented by this Ordinance.
(f) Series 2020 issued. "Bonds" means the Series 2009 Bonds, the Series 2011 Bonds, and the Bonds, together with any Additional Bonds of equal standing hereafter
(g) "City" or "Issuer" means the City of Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, State of Michigan.
(h) "Engineers" means Abonmarche Consultants, registered engineers of Benton Harbor, Michigan or such other registered engineers appointed by the City from time to time.
(i) "EGLE" means the Michigan Department of Enviromnent, Great Lakes, and Energy, formerly the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.
G) "Outstanding Bonds" means the Series 2009 Bonds and the Series 20 II Bonds.
(k) "Prior Ordinances" means Ordinance No. 121508-0rdl adopted by the City Commission on December 15, 2008 and an Ordinance adopted by the Emergency Manager of the City on May 5, 2011.
(l) "Project" means additions, extensions and improvements to the System, including improvements to the sewage collection and transmission system, together with all necessmy interests in land, rights-of-way and all appurtenances and attachments thereto.
(m) "Revenues" and "Net Revenues" means the revenues and net revenues of the System and shall be construed as defined in Section 3 of Act 94, including with respect to "Revenues" the earnings derived from the investment of moneys in the various funds and accounts established by the Bond Ordinance, and other revenues derived from or pledged to operation of the System.
(n) "Sale Order" means an order or orders of an Authorized Officer approving the sale of one or more series of the Bonds and making certain determinations and/or confirming the final details of the Bonds upon the sale thereof in accordance with the parameters of this Ordinance and the requirements of the Authority.
(o) "Series 2009 Bonds" means the City's $5,160,000 original principal amount Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2009.
(p) "Series 2011 Bonds" means the City's $1,705,000 original principal amount Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2011.
(q) "Series 2020 Bonds" means the City's Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2020, in the principal amount of not to exceed $5,400,000, authorized by this Ordinance.
(r) "Supplemental Agreement" means the supplemental agreement among the City, the Authority and MDEQ relating to the Series 2020 Bonds.
(s) "System" means the Sewage Disposal System of the City, including such facilities thereof as are now existing, are acquired and constructed as the Project, and all enlargements, extensions, repairs and improvements thereto hereafter made.

Section 2. Necessity; Approval of Plans and Specifications. It is hereby determined to be a necessary public purpose of the City to acquire and construct the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Engineers, which plans and specifications are hereby approved. The Project qualifies for the Clean Water Revolving Fund financing program being administered by EGLE and the Authority, whereby bonds of the City are sold to the Authority and bear interest at a fixed rate of two and one qumier percent (2.25%) per annum.

Section 3. Costs; Useful Life. The cost of the Project is estimated not to exceed Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000) including the payment of incidental expenses as specified in Section 4 of this Ordinance, which estimate of cost is hereby approved and confirmed, and the period of usefulness of the Project is estimated to be not less than thirty (30) years.

Section 4. Payment of Cost; Bonds Authorized. To pay the cost of acquiring, constructing, installing, furnishing and equipping the Project, including payment of legal, engineering, financial and other expenses incident thereto and incident to the issuance and sale of the Series 2020 Bonds, the City shall borrow the sum of not to exceed Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000) and issue the Series 2020 Bonds therefor pursuant to the provisions of Act 94. The remaining cost of the Project, if any, shall be defrayed from City funds on hand and legally available for such use.

Section 5. Issuance of Series 2020 Bonds; Details. The Series 2020 Bonds of the City, to be designated Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2020 arc authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000) or as otherwise determined by order of EGLE for the purpose of paying the cost of the Project, including the costs incidental to the issuance, sale and delivety of the Series 2020 Bonds. The Series 2020 Bonds shall be payable out of the Net Revenues as set forth more fully in Section 7 hereof. The Series 2020 Bonds shall be in the fonn of a single fhllyregistered, nonconvertible bond of the denomination of the full principal amount thereof, dated as of the date of delivety of the Series 2020 Bonds, payable in principal installments serially as set forth in Section 11 of this Ordinance or as finally determined by the order of EGLE at the time of sale of the Bonds and approved by the Authority and an Authorized Officer. Final determination of the Principal
Amount and the payment dates and amounts of principal installments of the Bonds shall be evidenced by execution of a Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract") between the City and the Authority providing for sale of the Series 2020 Bonds, and each of the Authorized Officers is authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Purchase Contract when it is in final form and to make the determinations set forth above.

The Series 2020 Bonds shall bear interest at a rate of two and one quarter percent (2.25%) per annum on the par value thereof or such other rate as evidenced by execution of the Purchase Contract, but in any event not to exceed the rate permitted by law, payable semiannually on the dates as fmally determined in the Purchase Contract. The Bonds are also subject to the payment of "additional interest" as described in the form of the Bonds included in Section 11 of this Ordinance. The principal amount of the Series 2020 Bonds is expected to be drawn down by the City periodically, and interest on the principal draw amount shall accrue from the date such principal draw amount is drawn down by the City.

The Mayor and the City Clerk are authorized to execute and deliver the Series 2020 Bonds in accordance with the delivery instructions of the Authority. The Series 2020 Bonds shall be signed with the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk and shall have the City's seal impressed or printed thereon. A Series 2020 Bond bearing the manual signature of either the Mayor or the City Clerk that is sold to the Authority shall require no further authentication. An Authorized Officer is authorized to deliver the Bond in accordance with the delivety instructions of the Authority.

The Series 2020 Bonds shall not be convertible or exchangeable into more than one fullyregistered bond. Principal of and interest on the Series 2020 Bonds shall be payable as provided in the form of the Series 2020 Bond set forth in Section 11 of this Ordinance.

The Series 2020 Bonds or principal installments thereof will be subject to prepayment prior to maturity with the prior written approval of the Authority in the manner and at the· times as provided in the Series 2020 Bond fonn in this Ordinance.

The City Treasurer shall record on the registration books payment by the City of each installment of principal or interest or both when made and the cancelled checks or other records evidencing such payments shall be returned to and retained by the City Treasurer. Upon payment by the City of all outstanding principal of and interest on the Series 2020 Bonds, the Authority shall deliver the Series 2020 Bonds to the City for cancellation.

Section 6. Registration and Transfer. The Series 2020 Bonds may be transferred upon the books required to be kept pursuant to this section by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by the registered owner's duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of the Bond for cancellation, accompanied by delivety of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the transfer agent. Whenever any Series 2020 Bond or Series 2020 Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the City shall execute and the transfer agent shall authenticate
and deliver a new Series 2020 Bond or Series· 2020 Bonds, for like aggregate principal amount.

The transfer agent shall require payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other govermnental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer. The transfer agent shall not be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Series 2020 Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the giving of a notice of redemption of Series 2020 Bonds selected for redemption as described in Section ll of this Ordinance and ending at the close of business on the day of that giving of notice, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange any Series 2020 Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the umedeemed portion of Series 2020 Bonds being redeemed in part. The City shall give the transfer agent notice of call for redemption at least 20 days prior to the date notice of redemption is to be given.

The transfer agent shall keep or cause to be kept, at its principal office, sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Series 2020 Bonds, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the City; and, upon presentation for such purpose, the transfer agent shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, transfer or cause to be transferred, on said books, Series 2020 Bonds as hereinbefore provided.

If the Series 2020 Bonds shall become mutilated, the City, at the expense of the holder of the Series 2020 Bond, shall execute, and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver, a new Series 2020 Bond of like tenor in exchange and substitution for the mutilated Series 2020 Bond, upon surrender to the transfer agent of the mutilated Series 2020 Bond. If any Series 2020 Bond issued under this Ordinance shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of the loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the transfer agent and, if this evidence is satisfact01y to both and indemnity satisfactory to the transfer agent shall be given, and if all requirements of any applicable law including Act 354, Public Acts of Michigan, 1972, as amended ("Act 354"), being sections 129.131 to 129.135, inclusive, of the Michigan Compiled Laws have been met, the City, at the expense of the owner, shall execute, and the transfer agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Series 2020 Bond of like tenor and bearing the statement required by Act 354, or any applicable law hereafter enacted, in lieu of and in substitution for the Series 2020 Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen. If any such Series 2020 Bond shall have matured or shall be about to
mature, instead of issuing a substitute Series 2020 Bond the transfer agent may pay the same without surrender thereof.

Section 7. Payment of Series 2020 Bonds; Security. The Series 2020 Bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable from the Net Revenues, and to secure such payment, there is hereby created a statutory lien upon the whole of the Net Revenues which shall be a first lien equal in standing and priority of lien to the lien created in the Bond Ordinance in favor of the

Outstanding Bonds, to continue until payment in fhll of the principal of and interest on the Series 2020 Bonds payable from the Net Revenues, or, until sufficient cash or Sufficient Government Obligations have been deposited in trust for payment in full of the Series 2020 Bonds then outstanding, principal and interest, to maturity, or, if called for redemption, to the date fixed for redemption together with the amount of the redemption premium, if any. Upon deposit of cash or Sufficient Government Obligations, as provided in this paragraph, the statutory lien shall be terminated with respect to the Series 2020 Bonds, the holders of the Series 2020 Bonds shall have no fmiher rights under this Ordinance except for payment from the deposited funds, and the Series 2020 Bonds shall no longer be considered to be outstanding under this Ordinance.

As additional security for the City's obligation to pay the Series 2020 Bonds, pursuant to Act 227, Public Acts of Michigan, 1985, as amended ("Act 227"), the City hereby pledges the payments that the City is eligible to receive from the State of Michigan under Act 140, Public Acts of Michigan, 1971, as amended.

Section 8. Revising Rates; Rate Covenant. The rates now in effect for service by the System, the rate increases scheduled to take effect, and the rate increases to be placed into effect for service by the System are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the System in good repair and working order, to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2020 Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds as the same become due and payable, and the maintenance of the reserve therefor and to provide for all other obligations, expenditures and funds for the System required by law, the Bond Ordinance and this Ordinance. The rates shall be revised from time to time as may be necessary to produce these amounts and it is hereby covenanted and agreed to maintain or cause to be maintained rates for services furnished by the System at all times sufficient to provide for the foregoing.

Pursuant to Section 23 of Act 94, the City hereby covenants to appropriate and use for the operation and maintenance of the System, from the general funds of the City derived from the imposition of income taxes levied pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of Michigan, 1964, as amended, and from the levy of ad valorem taxes for public improvements pursuant to Section 7.8 of the City Charter, an amount that, when taken together with other Revenues, is sufficient to meet all covenants and requirements under the Bond Ordinance.

Section 9. Funds and Accounts; Flow of Funds. The funds and accounts established for the System shall be as set forth in the Bond Ordinance.

Section 10. Series 2020 Bond Proceeds. The proceeds of the sale of the Series 2020 Bond as received by the City shall be deposited in an account separate from other money of the City and held in a bank or banks qualified to act as deposit my of the proceeds of sale under the
provisions of Section 15 of Act 94 designated SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2020 PROJECT CONSTRUCTION FUND (the "Construction Fund"). Moneys in the Construction Fund shall be applied solely in payment of the cost of the Project including any engineering, legal and other expenses incident thereto and to the financing thereof, and shall be fully expended on Project costs within three years after the date of delivety of the Series 2020 Bonds. Payments for construction, either on account or otherwise, shall not be made unless the registered engineer in charge of such work shall file with the City Commission a signed statement to the effect that the work has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore, that it was done pursuant to and in accordance with the contract therefor (including properly authorized change orders), that such work is satisfactory and that such work
has not been previously paid for.

Any unexpended balance of the proceeds of sale of the Series 2020 Bonds remaining in the Constmction Fund after completion of the Project shall, in the discretion of the City Commission, be used either for further improvements, enlargements and extension to the System, if, at the time of such expenditures, such use is approved by EGLE or the Michigan Depmtment of Treasury, if such permission is then required by law, or for the purpose of purchasing Bonds on the open market at not more than the fair market value thereof, but not more than the price at which the Bond may next be called for redemption, or used for the purpose of paying principal of the Series 2020 Bonds upon maturity or calling the Bond for redemption.

Section II. The Authoritv's Depository and the Bond Form. Notwithstanding anyother provision herein to the contrary, as long as the Authority is the owner of the Series 2020
Bonds, the Series 2020 Bonds are payable as to principal, premium, if any, and interest at the corporate tmst office of The Bank of New York Mellon Tmst Company, N.A., Detroit, Michigan, or such other qualified bank or financial instih1tion as shall be designated in writing to the City by the Authority (the "Authority's Depositmy"). The City will deposit with the Authority's Depository payments of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Series 2020 Bonds in immediately available funds at least five business days prior to the date on which any such payment is due whether by mah1rity, redemption or otherwise. Written notice of any
redemption of the Series 2020 Bonds shall be given by the City and received by the Authority's Depository at least 40 days prior to the date on which such redemption is to be made.

The Series 2020 Bonds shall be in substantially the following form subject to such changes as may be required by the Michigan Attomey General and the Authority or the City's
bond counsel:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF BERRIEN
CITY OF BENTON HARBOR
SEW AGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2020

REGISTERED OWNER: Michigan Finance Authority
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: _____ Dollars ($_,000)
DATE OF ORIGINAL ISSUE: _____,2020

The CITY OF BENTON HARBOR, County of Berrien, State of Michigan (the "City"), acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay, but only out of the hereinafter described Net Revenues of the System (hereinafter defined), to the Michigan Finance
Authority (the "Authority"), or registered assigns, the Principal Amount shown above, or such portion thereof as shall have been advanced to the City pursuant to a Purchase Contract between the City and the Authority and a Supplemental Agreement by and among the City, the Authority and the State of Michigan acting through the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, in lawful money of the United States of America, unless prepaid prior thereto as hereinafter provided.

During the time the Principal Amount is being drawn down by the City under this bond, the Authority will periodically provide to the City a statement showing the amount of principal that has been advanced and the date of each advance, which statement shall constitute prima facie evidence of the reported information; provided that no failure on the part of the Authority to provide such a statement or to reflect a disbursement or the correct amount of a disbursement shall relieve the City of its obligation to repay the outstanding Principal Amount achmlly advanced, all acctued interest thereon, and any other amount payable with respect thereto in
accordance with the terms of this bond.

The Principal Amount shall be payable on the dates and in the annual principal installment amounts set forth in the Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, as such Schedule may be adjusted if less than $ is disbursed to the City or if a portion of the Principal Amount is prepaid as provided below, with interest on said principal installments from the date each said installment is delivered to the holder hereof until paid at the rate of two and one quarter percent (2.25%) per annum. Interest is first payable on ____1, 20__, and semiannually thereafter and principal is payable on the first day of __cotmnencing __1,20 __(as identified in the Purchase Contract) and annually thereafter. The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to maturity by the City only with the prior written consent of the Authority and on such terms as may be required by the Authority.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this bond, as long as the Authority is the owner of this bond, (a) this bond is payable as to principal, premium, if any, and interest at The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., or at such other place as shall be designated in writing
to the City by the Authority (the "Authority's Depository"); (b) the City agrees that it will deposit with the Authority's Depository payments of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this bond in immediately available fi.mcls by 12:00 noon at least five business clays prior to the elate on which any such payment is clue whether by maturity, redemption or otherwise; in the event that the Authority's Depository has not received the City's deposit by 12:00 noon on the scheduled clay, the City shall immediately pay to the Authority as invoiced by the Authority an amount to recover the Authority's administrative costs and lost investment earnings attributable to that late payment; and (c) written notice of any redemption of this bond shall be given by the City and received by the Authority's Depository at least 40 days prior to the date on which such redemption is to be made.

Additional Interest

In the event of a default in the payment of principal or interest hereon when due, whether at maturity, by redemption or otherwise, the amount of such default shall bear interest (the "additional interest") at a rate equal to the rate of interest which is two percent above the Authority's cost of providing fi.mds (as determined by the Authority) to make payment on the
bonds of the Authority issued to provide funds to purchase this bond but in no event in excess of the maximum rate of interest permitted by law. The additional interest shall continue to accrue until the Authority has been fully reimbursed for all costs incurred by the Authority (as determined by the Authority) as a consequence of the City's default. Such additional interest shall be payable on the interest payment date following demand of the Authority. In the event that (for reasons other than the default in the payment of any municipal obligation purchased by the Authority) the investment of amounts in the reserve account established by the Authority for the bonds of the Authority issued to provide fi.mds to purchase this bond fails to provide sufficient available funds (together with any other fi.mds which may be made available for such purpose) to pay the interest on outstanding bonds of the Authority issued to fund such account, the City shall and hereby agrees to pay on demand only the City's pro rata share (as determined by the Authority) of such deficiency as additional interest on this bond.

For prompt payment of principal and interest on this bond, the City has irrevocably pledged the revenues of the Sewage Disposal System of the City, including all appurtenances, extensions and improvements thereto (the "System"), after provision has been made for reasonable and necessary expenses of operation, maintenance and administration (the "Net Revenues"), and a stah1tmy lien thereon is hereby recognized and created which shall be a first lien of equal standing and priority with the lien established in favor of the City's outstanding Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2009 (the "Series 2009 Bonds") and Sewage
Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2011 (the "Series 2011 Bonds" and together with the Series 2009 Bonds, the "Outstanding Bonds").

This bond is a single, fullyregistered, nonconvertible bond in the principal sum indicated above issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 070620-1, Ordinance No. 121508-0RDl and an Ordinance duly adopted by the Emergency Manager of the City on May 5, 2011 (collectively, the "Ordinances"), and under and in fi.ill compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Michigan, including specifically Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring, constructing, installing, furnishing and equipping additions, extensions and improvements to the System.

For a complete statement ofthe revenues from which and the conditions under which this bond is payable, a statement of the conditions under which Additional Bonds of equal standing may hereafter be issued and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this bond is issued, reference is made to the Ordinances.

This bond is primarily a self-liquidating bond, payable, both as to principal and interest, primarily from the Net Revenues of the System. The principal of and interest on this bond are secured by the statutory lien hereinbefore mentioned. As additional security for the City's obligation to pay the bond, pursuant to Act 227, Public Acts of Michigan, 1985, as amended, the City has pledged the payments that the City is eligible to receive from the State of Michigan under Act 140, Public Acts of Michigan, 1971, as amended.

The City has covenanted and agreed, and does hereby covenant and agree, to fix and maintain at all times while any bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the System shall be outstanding, such rates for service furnished by the System as shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the interest upon and the principal of the bonds of this issue and the Outstanding Bonds, as and when the same shall become due and payable, and to maintain a bond redemption fund therefor, to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for the System as are required by said Ordinances.

This bond is transferable only upon the books of the City by the registered owner in person or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this bond together with a written instmment of transfer satisfactmy to the transfer agent, duly executed by the registered owner or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new bond or bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the ordinance authorizing the bonds, and upon payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, by its City Commission, has caused this bond to be executed with the facsimile or manual signatures of its Mayor and its Clerk and the corporate seal or a facsimile thereof to be impressed or printed hereon, all as of the Date of Original Issue. ·

Signed _____ Mayor

(Seal)

Countersigned:

City Clerk

EGLE Project No.: 5682-01
EGLE Approved Amt:
Loan Amount Forgiven:
Loan Amount to be Repaid:
[$__]
[$__]
[$__]

SCHEDULE A

Based on the schedule provided below unless revised as provided in this paragraph, repayment of principal of the bond shall be made until the full amount advanced to the City is repaid. In the event the Order of Approval issued by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (the "Order") approves a principal amount of assistance less than the amount of the Bond delivered to the Authority, the Authority shall only disburse principal up to the amount stated in the Order. In the event (1) that the payment schedule approved by the City and described below provides for payment of a total principal amount greater than the amount of assistance approved by the Order or (2) that less than the principal amount of assistance approved by the Order is disbursed to the City by the Authority, the Authority shall prepare a new payment schedule which shall be effective upon receipt by the City.

Principal Installment Due on October 1	Amount of Principal Installment	Principal Installment Due on October 1	Amount of Principal Installment
2021			
2022			
2023			
2024			
2025			
2026			
2027			
2028			
2029			
2030			
2031			
2032			
2033			
2034			
2035			

Interest on the bond shall accme on principal disbursed by the Authority to the City from the date principal is disbursed, until paid, at the rate of 2.25% per annum, payable October 1, 2021, and semi-annually hereafter.

The City agrees that it will deposit with The Bank of New York Mellon Tmst Company, N.A., or such other place as shall be designated in writing to the City by the Authority (the "Authority's Depositmy"), or such other place as shall be designated in writing to the City by the
Authority payments ofthe principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this bond in immediately available funds by 12:00 noon at least five business days prior to the date on which any such payment is due whether by maturity, redemption or otherwise. In the event that the Authority's
Depositmy has not received the City's deposit by 12:00 noon on the scheduled day, the City shall immediately pay to the Authority as invoiced by the Authority an amount to recover the Authority's administrative costs and lost investment earning attributable to that late payment.

Section 12. Additional Bonds. The City may issue Additional Bonds of equal or prior standing with the Prior Bonds and the Series 2020 Bonds only for the purpose of completing the Project or for such other purposes as provided in Section 15 of the Bond Ordinance.

Section 13. Negotiated Sale; Application to EGLE and Authority. The City Commission determines that it is in the best interest of the City to negotiate the sale of the Series 2020 Bonds to the Authority because the Clean Water Revolving Fund financing program provides significant savings to the City compared to competitive sale in the municipal bond
market. The Authorized Officers are hereby authorized to make application to the Authority and EGLE for placement of the Bond with the Authority. The Authorized Officers are further authorized to execute and deliver such contracts, documents and certificates including a Purchase Contract, a Supplemental Agreement, an Issuer's Certificate and if required by the Authority, a Revenue Sharing Pledge Agreement, as are necessary or advisable to qualif'y the Series 2020 Bonds for the State Revolving Fund. Prior to the sale of the Series 2020 Bonds to the Authority, any Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to make such changes to the form of Series 2020 Bond contained in Section II of this Ordinance as may be necessary to conform to the requirements of Act 227, including, but not limited to changes in the principal maturity and interest payment dates and references to additional security required by Act 227.

Section 14. Approval of Other Documents and Actions; Treasury Approval. The Authorized Officers are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the City to take any and all other actions, perform any and all acts and execute any and all documents that shall be required,
necessmy or desirable to implement this Ordinance. An Authorized Officer is authorized to file applications with and to pay the related fees, if any, to the Michigan Department of Treasury at his/her discretion under Act 34 for an Order or Orders of Approval to issue all or a pmtion or series of the Series 2020 Bonds, and to obtain such waivers or other Treasury approvals as necessmy to implement the sale, delivery and security for the Series 2020 Bonds, and as required by the Michigan Department of Treasury and Act 34. An Authorized Officer is authorized and directed to pay any post closing filing fees required by Act 34 to the Michigan Department of Treasury or other specified agency, as a cost of issuance or from other legally available fimds.

Section 15. Covenants. The City covenants and agrees with the holders of the Series 2020 Bonds that so long as any of the Series 2009 Bonds, Series 2001 Bonds or the Series 2020 Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid as to either principal or interest that it will keep and maintain each of the covenants and agreements set fmth in the Bond Ordinance.
Section 16. Covenant Regarding Tax Exempt Status of the Series 2020 Bonds. The City shall, to the extent permitted by law, take all actions within its controlnecessmy to maintain the exclusion of the interest on the Series 2020 Bonds from gross income for federal income taxpurposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code") including, but not limited to, actions relating to any required rebate of arbitrage earnings and the expenditure and investment of Series 2020 Bond proceeds and moneys deemed to be Series 2020 Bond proceeds, and to prevent the Series 2020 Bonds from being or becoming "private activity bonds" as that term is used in Section 141 of the Code.

Section 17. Approval of Series 2020 Bond Details. The Authorized Officers are each hereby authorized to adjust the final bond details set forth herein to the extent necessary or convenient to complete the transaction authorized herein, and in pursuance of the foregoing are authorized to exercise the authority and make the determinations authorized pursuant to Section 7a(l)(c) of Act 94, including but not limited to determinations regarding interest rates, prices,discounts, maturities, principal amounts, denominations, dates of issuance, interest payment dates, redemption rights, the place of. delivety and payment, series designations and other matters, provided that the principal amount of Series 2020 Bonds issued shall not exceed the aggregate principal amount authorized in this Ordinance, the interest rate per annum on the Series 2020 Bonds shall not exceed two and one quarter percent (2.25%), and the Series 2020 Bonds shall mature in not more than thirty (30) ammal installments.

Section 18. Appointment of Bond Counsel. The representation of the City by Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C. ("Miller Canfield"), as bond counsel is hereby ratified and confirmed notwithstanding the representation by Miller Canfield of the Authority in connection with the Clean Water Revolving Fund program which may include advising the Authority with respect to this borrowing.

Section 19. Repeal, Savings Clause. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed. All provisions of the Bond Ordinance which are not amended by this Ordinance shall
remain in full force and effect.

Section 20. Severability; Paragraph Headings; and Conflict. If any section, paragraph,
clause or proviswn of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section,
paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. The
paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall
not be considered to be part of this Ordinance.

Section 21. Publication and Recordation. This Ordinance shall be published in full in The Herald-Palladium, a newspaper of general circulation in the City qualified under State law
to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book
of the City and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the Clerk.

Section 22. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its execution and publication.

Adopted and signed this 6th day of July ,2020.

Signed _____ Mayor

I hereby certifY that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance
duly executed by the City Commission of the City of Benton Harbor on July 6 , 2020 .

I further certifty that said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book and that such recording has been authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and Clerk.

City Clerk

Cognitive Test. Trump. Biden. Campaign. Flashpoint.

By JONATHAN LEMIRE, SETH BORENSTEIN and WILL WEISSERT
Associated Press

Evan Vucci / AP

President Donald Trump calls on members of the press during a news conference at the White House on Tuesday in Washington.

WASHINGTON — It doesn't quite have the ring of "Morning in America" and "I Like Ike."

But the phrase "Person. Woman. Man. Camera. TV." is getting an unlikely moment in the spotlight as President Donald Trump has taken a detour into the politics of dementia three months before the election.

Trump, 74, attempted to demonstrate his mental fitness by reciting five words – in order, importantly – over and over in a television interview broadcast Wednesday night. The president said that collection of nouns, or ones like them, was part of a cognitive test he had aced while declaring that his likely Democratic opponent, 77-year-old Joe Biden, could not do the same.

In a battle of septuagenarians, the Trump campaign has long tried to paint Biden as having lost some of his mental sharpness. But the gambit has yet to prove successful in denting the former vice president's standing in the race. That leaves Trump trying to escalate the attacks while defending his own ability to handle the mental rigors of the job.

"The first questions are very easy," Trump told Fox News. "The last questions are much more difficult. Like a memory question. It's, like, you'll go: Person. Woman. Man. Camera. TV. So they say, 'Could you repeat that?' So I said, 'Yeah. It's: Person. Woman. Man. Camera. TV.'"

He then recalled that, at the end of the test, the doctor asked him to recite it again.

"And you go: 'Person. Woman. Man. Camera. TV.' If you get it in order, you get extra points," Trump said. "They said nobody gets it in order. It's actually not that easy, but for me, it was easy."

Trump boasted that he dazzled the doctors because he has "a good memory, because I'm cognitively there" and delivered an unsubtle accusation about Biden.

"Now Joe should take that test because something's going on," Trump said. "And, I say this with respect. I mean – going to probably happen to all of us, right? You know? It's going to happen."

The subject of smarts – especially his own – has long fascinated the president.

Trump has been known to declare that he is "a very stable genius" and that "I have the best words" while noting that he attended the prestigious Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. And about a month ago, he began telling aides that a cognitive test he took as part of his physical in 2018 could be something he could weaponize against Biden.

The president has been known to recite five words to aides in the West Wing or on Air Force One – he'd tweak the list to make it appropriate for the setting – while claiming that Biden could not do the same.

But some of Trump's descriptions about the test and what it means don't quite fit with what experts describe about the most common of cognitive tests given to older people. There is no bonus and it's meant to be easy, said Dr. James Galvin, a University of Miami professor of neurology who runs a dementia center.

Galvin said what Trump described sounds an awful lot like the Montreal Cognitive Assessment, often called MoCa. It takes about 10 minutes and the top score is 30, said Galvin, who has administrated thousands of the tests.

The MoCa "is a screening test," Galvin said. "It's not a diagnostic test. And more importantly, it's not an IQ test. It doesn't tell how smart someone is. It's designed to be a relatively easy test because what you want to do is pick up people who have problems or possible problems."

The last questions are not the hardest for most people, and they are usually naming the day of the week, date, month, year and where the person being tested is, Galvin said. The test does not get harder as it goes along but measures different parts of cognition, like memory, attention, spatial awareness and language. Additionally, the words the president cited would not be grouped together because they are all in some way related to one another, he said.

And the real concern would be if a subject did not do well on the test.

"I think he's thinking of it like some sort of IQ test or SAT test, something along those lines. But it's not anything like that. It's just basic," said Dr. Raymond Turner, professor of neurology and director of Georgetown University's Memory Disorders Program. "It's kind of a low bar to jump over. It's not necessarily something to brag about unless you are worried about decline or something."

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Taking CoQ10 is not enough

"There's a little-known NASA nutrient that multiplies the number of new power generators in your cells by up to 55%," says Dr. Al Sears, owner of the Sears Institute for Anti-Aging Medicine in Royal Palm Beach, Florida. "Science once thought this was impossible. But now you can make your heart, brain and body young again."

"I tell my patients the most important thing I can do is increase their 'health span.' This is the length of time you can live free of disease and with all your youthful abilities and faculties intact."

Medical first: Multiply the "power generators" in your cells

Al Sears, M.D., recently released an energy-boosting supplement based on this NASA nutrient that has become so popular, he's having trouble keeping it in stock.

Dr. Sears is the author of over 500 scientific papers on anti-aging and recently spoke at the WPBF 25 Health & Wellness Festival featuring Dr. Oz and special guest Suzanne Somers. Thousands of people listened to Dr. Sears speak on his anti-aging breakthroughs and attended his book signing at the event.

Now, Dr. Sears has come up with what his peers consider his greatest contribution to anti-aging medicine yet — a newly discovered nutrient that multiplies the number of tiny, energy-producing "engines" located inside the body's cells, shattering the limitations of traditional CoQ10 supplements.

Why mitochondria matter

A single cell in your body can contain between 200 to 2,000 mitochondria, with the largest number found in the most metabolically active cells, like those in your brain, heart and skeletal muscles.

But because of changes in cells, stress and poor diet, most people's power generators begin to malfunction and die off as they age. In fact, the Mitochondria Research Society reports 50 million U.S. adults are suffering from health problems because of mitochondrial dysfunction.

Common ailments often associated with aging — such as memory problems, heart issues, blood sugar concerns and vision and hearing difficulties — can all be connected to a decrease in mitochondria.

Birth of new mitochondria

Dr. Sears and his researchers combined the most powerful form of CoQ10 available — called ubiquinol — with a unique, newly discovered natural compound called PQQ that has the remarkable ability to grow new mitochondria. Together, the two powerhouses are now available in a supplement called Ultra Accel II.

Discovered by a NASA probe in space dust, PQQ (Pyrroloquinoline quinone) stimulates something called "mitochondrial biogenesis" — a unique process that actually boosts the number of healthy mitochondria in your cells.

In a study published in the Journal of Nutrition, mice fed PQQ grew a staggering number of new mitochondria, showing an increase of more than 55% in just eight weeks.

The mice with the strongest mitochondria showed no signs of aging — even when they were the equivalent of 80 years old.

If your bottle of CoQ10 does not have this NASA nutrient in it, then you are NOT getting the full benefits of CoQ10

Science stands behind the power of PQQ

Biochemical Pharmacology reports that PQQ is up to 5,000 times more efficient in sustaining energy production than common antioxidants.

"Imagine 5,000 times more efficient energy," says Dr. Sears. "PQQ has been a game changer for my patients."

"With the PQQ in Ultra Accel, I have energy I never thought possible," says Colleen R., one of Dr. Sears' patients. "I am in my 70s but feel 40 again. I think clearer, move with real energy and sleep like a baby."

It works right away

Along with an abundance of newfound energy, users also report a sharper, more focused mind and memory, and even younger-looking skin and hair. Jerry M. from Wellington, Florida, used Ultra Accel and was amazed at the effect.

"I noticed a difference within a few days," says Jerry. "My endurance almost doubled. But it's not just in your body. You can feel it mentally, too," says Jerry. "Not only do I feel a difference, but the way it protects my cells is great insurance against a health disaster as I get older."

Increase your health span today

The demand for this supplement is so high, Dr. Sears is having trouble keeping it in stock. "My patients tell me they feel better than they have in years. This is ideal for people who are feeling or looking older than their age… or for those who are tired or growing more forgetful."

"My favorite part of practicing anti-aging medicine is watching my patients get the joy back in their lives. Ultra Accel sends a wake-up call to every cell in their bodies… and they actually feel young again."

Where to find Ultra Accel II

Right now, the only way to get this potent combination of PQQ and super-powered CoQ10 is with Dr. Sears' breakthrough Ultra Accel II formula.

To secure bottles of this hot, new supplement, buyers should contact the Sears Health Hotline at 1-800-406-9086 within the next 48 hours. "It takes time to get bottles shipped out to drug stores," said Dr. Sears. "The Hotline allows us to ship the product directly to the customer."

Dr. Sears feels so strongly about this product, he offers a 100%, money-back guarantee on every order. "Just send me back the bottle and any unused product within 90 days, and I'll send you your money back," said Dr. Sears.

The Hotline will be taking orders for the next 48 hours. After that, the phone number will be shut down to allow them to restock.

Call 1-800-406-9086 to secure your limited supply of Ultra Accel II. You don't need a prescription, and those who call in the first 24 hours qualify for a significant discount. **To take advantage of this great offer use Promo Code NP0720UA136 when you call in.**

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Bangor city manager steps down

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

BANGOR — After serving as city manager here for the past five years, Regina Hoover has stepped down to spend more time caring for her family.

"She resigned because of her husband's illness," Mayor Darren Williams said.

Hoover spent her last day on the job on Friday, July 17. In the meantime, city council members voted to hire Bangor Police Chief Tommy Simpson to serve as interim manager for the next 90 days.

"He might just stay on as manager if the job is suitable for him," Williams said.

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However, if that is not the case, the council will begin accepting applications to fill the city manager vacancy.

Simpson will be getting help in running both the police department and city management, according to Williams. "A sergeant will be handling the day-to-day operations at the police department," he said.

Hoover oversaw the restructuring of the police department and reopening of the department's headquarters on Division Avenue after the building underwent extensive renovations. She also streamlined city services, oversaw improvements to city parks and, most recently, the renovation and expansion of the city hall council chambers to accommodate a larger audience.

Bangor, under her leadership, also became one of the few municipalities in Van Buren County to safely allow medical and recreational marijuana-related establishments locate in town. There are now several grow and processing facilities in the city's industrial park and two retail establishments downtown. The city council's decision to allow cannabis businesses operate in the city limits has led to a resurgence of the town's economy. When Hoover started as manager five years ago, there were a number of vacant downtown storefronts. Now there are only a handful. The industrial park had a similar issue, but is now down to just one vacant parcel, according to a podcast interview that Hoover conducted with Rob Byrd on 103.5 FM a year ago.

Prior to her job as city manager, Hoover served as Bangor Township supervisor for nearly 11 years. She also was employed as office manager for 18 years at State Farm insurance in Bangor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ST. JOSEPH — The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler.

Allison Paige Feldten of Coloma and Nicholas John Obermesik of Baroda.

Kendra Hope Goins and Frank John Riley IV, both of Niles.

Yolanda Lavone Gray and Donald Darrell Crafton, both of Benton Harbor.

Larisa Ruta Grinvalds and Timothy Eugene Dyer, both of St. Joseph.

Paige Marie Hidlay and Sean Keegan Thornton, both of Chicago.

Erin Michelle Keith and Brian James Ratter II, both of Sodus.

Emily Anne Kirk of Hinsdale, Ill., and Joshua Solomon Williams of Chicago.

Elainey Marie Laratta and Keith Michael Kiser, both of Coloma.

Jequoia Marie Mallett of Columbus, Ohio, and Earl Junior Taylor of Benton Harbor.

Nicole Mathis and Charles Eugene Moore Jr., both of Benton Harbor.

Mary Beth McCloskey of Portage, Mich., and Coley Alfred Pesce of Niles.

Kimberly Sue Neubauer of St. Joseph and Robert Hadden Pearce of Benton Harbor.

Jamie Kathryn Rogers of St. Joseph and Robert Gary Phillips of Round Lake, Ill.

April Eileen Schmidt of Niles and Victor Ebubechukwu Nwosu of Elkhart, Ind.

Jena Karen Wallander and Bejamin Thomas Gemkow, both of Chicago.

Bethany Louise Woods of Arlington Heights, Ill., and Josiah Allen Mazelin of Granger, Ind.

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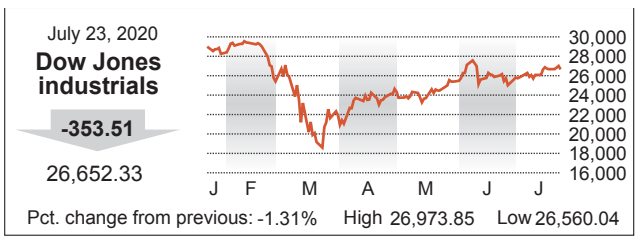

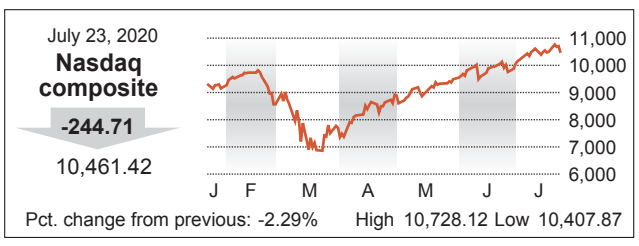

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$88.71 **-.57 -.6%**
▲ **4-wk.** +11.9% ▼ **YTD** -6.1%

Whirlpool WHR
$158.63 **+11.74 +8.0%**
▲ **4-wk.** +27.6% ▲ **YTD** +7.5%

LocalStocks

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE LO	◇CLOSE HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	29.90	-.26	-0.9	▼	▲	▼
AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	88.71	-.57	-0.6	▲	▲	▲
Apple Inc	AAPL	192.58	399.82	371.38	-17.71	-4.6	▼	▲	▲
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1168.46	-.52	...	▲	▲	▲
BP PLC	BP	15.51	40.23	23.22	-.23	-1.0	▼	▼	▼
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	64.05	-.03	...	▲	▲	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	48.28	-.20	-0.4	▲	▲	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	42.49	-.08	-0.2	▲	▲	▲
Deere	DE	106.14	180.48	176.73	+1.24	+0.7	▲	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	118.12	-.91	-0.8	▼	▲	▲
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	96.32	-.80	-0.8	▲	▲	▲
ExxonMbl	XOM	30.11	76.05	43.70	+.09	+0.2	▲	▼	▼
FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	19.41	-.01	-0.1	▲	▼	▲
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	35.06	+.73	+2.1	▲	▲	▼
FordM	F	3.96	10.35	6.98	+.14	+2.0	▲	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	7.04	-.02	-0.3	▼	▲	▲
HomeDp	HD	140.63	265.59	263.81	-1.36	-0.5	▲	▲	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	10.03	+.14	+1.5	▲	▼	▼
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	9.70	+.47	+5.1	▲	▼	▲
IDEX	IEX	104.56	178.14	170.91	+1.57	+0.9	▲	▲	▲
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	127.33	-1.34	-1.0	▲	▲	▲
JPMorgCh	JPM	76.91	141.10	98.98	+.29	+0.3	▲	▲	▲
JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	149.61	-.40	-0.3	▲	▲	▲
Lowes	LOW	60.00	149.15	146.50	-2.04	-1.4	▲	▲	▲
McDnlds	MCD	124.23	221.93	197.55	-1.07	-0.5	▲	▲	▲
Microsoft	MSFT	130.78	216.38	202.54	-9.21	-4.3	▼	▲	▼
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	23.75	+.64	+2.8	▲	▼	▲
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	56.39	-.13	-0.2	▼	▲	▲
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	43.23	38.41	-.15	-0.4	▲	▲	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	128.09	126.16	+.81	+0.6	▲	▲	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	85.85	+.19	+0.2	▼	▲	▲
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	11.52	+.13	+1.1	▲	▼	▼
Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	195.16	+.29	+0.1	▲	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	29.06	+.70	+2.5	▲	▼	▼
Target	TGT	80.03	130.24	122.35	-.79	-0.6	▲	▲	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	146.39	146.00	+.05	...	▲	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	82.00	125.31	118.14	-.58	-0.5	▼	▲	▲
VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	55.85	+.10	+0.2	▼	▲	▲
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	93.79	+.33	+0.4	▲	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	102.00	134.13	131.64	-1.02	-0.8	▼	▲	▲
WalgBoots	WBA	36.65	64.50	40.34	-.35	-0.9	▼	▼	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.04	23.12	-.23	-1.0	▲	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	163.64	158.63	+11.74	+8.0	▲	▲	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	44.69	37.65	-.42	-1.1	▲	▲	▲
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	80.00	-1.54	-1.9	▼	▲	▲

IN BRIEF

Ann Arbor students likely to start new year online

ANN ARBOR (AP) — One of Michigan's largest school districts will likely start the new year with online instruction only.

The Ann Arbor district will open classrooms to more than 18,000 students only if coronavirus conditions improve, MLive.com reported.

"I don't know if we have any other choice," school board member Rebecca Lazarus said. "If we're putting student safety at the forefront, virtual is what we have to do until we can get this under control."

A formal vote is planned for next week. But board members had no objections to the district's plan Wednesday night.

The Ann Arbor district is offering three online options, including one for grades 6-12 that would allow students to complete assignments at their own pace. Teachers would offer feedback. All students will be provided with an iPad or Chromebook.

Judge declines intervention

A judge declined to intervene in a dispute over Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's coronavirus orders and the size of a wedding in western Michigan.

David Vansolkema and Kiley Stuller plan to get married Friday at Baker Events center in Holland. They said Whitmer's restriction on the number of people at indoor events violates their constitutional rights.

U.S. District Judge Robert Jonker rejected a request for a restraining order.

"The court in no way minimizes the disappointment for any bride and groom who decide – however reluctantly – to trim the reception during a pandemic. But these are not the core interests protected by the First Amendment speech, association, and religious practice provisions," Jonker said.

PRODUCE PRICES

The following fruit prices were recorded on the Chicago Terminal Market on Wednesday. These prices were provided by the USDA Market News Branch office in Chicago.

APPLES: Cartons tray pack of Washington Extra Fancy 72s Red Delicious sold lower from mostly $23-24, Golden Delicious sold from $26-29, Fuji sold for $24-24.50 with fine appearance mostly $31-32, Pink Lady brought $35, Gala fine appearance offerings sold from mostly $39-40, and 72 size Honeycrisp of fine appearance offerings brought $54. Cartons of 12 3-pound film bags of Washington WA Extra Fancy 2 1/2-inch minimum Red Delicious sold from $23-24, while Golden Delicious brought $21-22, Gala sold from mostly $22-23, while bushel cartons loose of Michigan 3 inch minimum Golden Delicious, Gala and Jonagold brought $20.

ASPARAGUS: 11-pound cartons/crates bunched from Mexico large size sold lower for $20, with standard size offerings from Peru sold lower for $22, and white offerings brought $36.

BEANS: Bushel cartons/crates of round green type hand-picked offerings from Michigan sold from $16-18, while Indiana offerings brought $18.

BERRIES: Flats of 12 1-pint cups with lids of medium-large size from British Columbia sold for mostlly $23-24, while 12 6-ounce cups with lids brought $16-18. Organic offerings from California and Washington sold lower for $28.50. Strawberries in flats of I2 1-lb containers medium size from California of fine appearance sold from $23-26, while organic offerings of fine appearance sold steady for $36.50.

BROCCOLI: Cartons of 14 bunches from California sold lower from $14-16, with organic offerings brought $30.50.

CABBAGE: 50-pound cartons of round green medium from Michigan sold for $18, with offerings from Texas lower from mostly $15-17, with red type for $17.

CAULIFLOWER: Cartons of 12 film wrapped heads from California sold higher from mostly $15-17, with organic offerings steady for $21.

CHERRIES: 18–pound cartons of bagged dark red sweet varieties from Washington of 10 1/2 row size sold for $70.

CORN: Wirebound crates of 4 dozen bi-color and yellow from Indiana sold steady from $22-24.

CUCUMBERS: 1-1/9-bushel cartons from Mexico of medium size sold steady from $24-26, with selects $22-22.50, while medium offerings from Michigan brought $15-16 and large size $14, while carton 24s sold from $10-12. Pickles of 200-300 size from Michigan sold higher for $26-27.

EGGPLANT: No offerings.

LETTUCE: Cartons film wrapped 24 heads of iceberg lettuce from California sold lower from $20-22, with organic offerings steady for $24-24.50.

ORANGES: Cartons of 10 4-pound film bags of California 72 size valencia juice oranges sold for $33.

PEACHES: 25-pound cartons loose various yellow flesh varieties from California of 48 size sold steady from $20-22, with white flesh offerings of 48-50 size sold higher for $30.

PEPPERS: 1-1/9-bushel cartons of California green jumbos sold for $32, with choppers $28. Medium-large size jalapeno peppers from Georgia sold for $16, while Hungarian wax sold for $26, Cubanelles sold for $36, and large size Long hots brought $22.

SQUASH: 1/2-bushel cartons of small-medium zucchini from Michigan sold lower for $10-12, with medium size $8-10, and yellow straightneck small-medium brought $10-12 with medium size $8-10. 1 1/9-bushel cartons from Mexico of large size acorn sold from $18-20, while medium butternut brought $18-20, and spaghetti small size from Michigan sold for $29.

TOMATOES: 25-pound cartons loose vine-ripe offerings from Mexico of 4x5 and 5x5 size sold for $20, with cartons 2-layer offerings of vine ripes of 4x5 size brought $20. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids of light red-red medium size grape tomatoes from Mexico sold lower from $17-18. Cartons of 12 1-pint baskets of cherry type light red-red from Mexico sold for $16. Plum tomatoes packed in 25-pound cartons loose of extra-large size from Mexico sold from $17-18, with large size $15-16.

OBITUARIES

Death notices

Scott L. Findlay, 70, of Benton Harbor died July 20, 2020. Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Homes and Cremation Services, Benton Harbor, 926-9440.

Dan Pastrick, 68, of St. Joseph died July 22, 2020, at home. Duffield & Pastrick Family Funeral Home, Coloma, 468-6000.

Ronald L. Ravitch, 80, of Coloma died July 23, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Beverly "Bea" Rodgers, 84, of St. Joseph died July 21, 2020, at home. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Shirley A. Windmon, 69, of Benton Harbor died July 22, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Toney Walker

Feb. 12, 1975 – June 29, 2020

Toney Walker, 45, of Indianapolis, formerly of Benton Harbor departed this life June 29, 2020.

A private service will be held. Those wishing to sign the guest book online may do so at www.robbinsbrothersfh.com.

Tony was born on Feb. 12, 1975, to Tex and Mary Walker in Benton Harbor. He moved to Indianapolis in 2017. Tony confessed his life to Christ at an early age, under the leadership of the Rev. Perry Murry of Israelite Missionary Baptist Church. He was employed at Laborers Union Local 120 for 2-1/2 years, and West Michigan Construction Laborers Union 355 for over 20 years. Toney enjoyed watching football (with the "Bears" his number one team), playing the lottery, spades, listening to blues, social drinking and talking about the good old days.

Toney leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Lillian Bryant-Walker of Benton Harbor; parents, Tex and Mary Walker of Benton Harbor; sister, Anita Walker of Indianapolis; special sister, Martha Ellis of Atlanta; special brother, Rico Armstead of Benton Harbor; sons, She'Varias Walker and Toney Walker of Benton Harbor; stepsons, Tevin Dorsey of Benton Harbor and Alvin Dorsey of San Antonio; and a host of nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts, cousins, family and friends.

Toney is preceded in death by his grandparents, Fred Walker and Esther Mae Nelson, Wiley Woodall and Mary V. Williams.

Scott L. Findlay

Mar. 15, 1950 – July 20, 2020

It is with great sadness that the family of Scott Laird Findlay of Benton Harbor announces his passing on Monday, July 20, 2020, at the age of 70.

Scott will be lovingly remembered by his daughter, Shawnna (Mike) Wood; sister, Pauline (Dennis) Monte; nephews, Brian Monte and Michael Findlay; grandchildren, Amanda Dunnington, Miranda Parker and Bret Cowgill; as well as two great-grandchildren. Scott will also be remembered by numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cindy Findlay; son, Todd Findlay; mother, Gertrude "Trudy" Ingram; stepfather, Benny "Lefty" Ingram; and brother, Carylee Findlay.

Scott graduated from Benton Harbor High School. He spent many years working for Manley Brothers and Monte Packaging. He loved being on Lake Michigan fishing and spending time with his family and friends.

At Scott's request no services will be held at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Purely Cremations – Starks Family Funeral Home.

BIRTHS

Lakeland Medical Center – St. Joseph

Benton Harbor – Boy, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, Tyeesha Chandlier Reid, 8:13 a.m. July 18.

Benton Harbor – Girl, 6 pounds, 13 ounces, Muranda Williams and John White, 11:32 a.m. July 18.

Benton Harbor – Girl, 8 pounds, 4 ounces, Briyanna Turner and DeCirest Lanier, 9:52 p.m. July 21.

Berrien Springs – Boy, 8 pounds even, Jennifer and Frank Clark, 7:32 a.m. July 14.

Berrien Springs – Girl, 6 pounds, 8 ounces, Haileigh Jewell, 1:51 p.m. July 15.

Bridgman – Boy, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, Hannah and Brandon Lasota, 6:57 p.m. July 17.

Coloma – Boy, 7 pounds, 4 ounces, Amy and Joshua Ulrich, 7:27 a.m. July 17.

Paw Paw – Girl, 7 pounds, 6 ounces, Shanna Myslenski and Ryan Curtis, 7:18 p.m. July 20.

St. Joseph – Boy, 8 pounds, 14 ounces, Sarah and Michael Hannich, 8:23 a.m. July 15.

Watervliet – Girl, 8 pounds even, Brooke and Tyler Scott, 3:40 a.m. July 18.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

1995 – 25 years ago

Neighbors of The Lakeside Inn in Lakeside have vowed to stop a proposed 100-seat restaurant at the inn before it starts. In a news release the Concerned Lakeside Neighbors list increased traffic, including "several hundred cars a day" and delivery trucks, noise, odors from garbage dumpsters, and the conduct of bar patrons departing among reasons for their opposition.

The Lakeside Inn was a favorite watering hole for Al Capone, Mary Pickford, and other 1920s and 1930s celebrities. For the past 30 years it has served as a bed-and-breakfast inn. The former owner, John Wilson, sold the inn last fall to Deveraux Bowly, who also owns the Gordon Beach Inn in Union Pier.

1985 – 35 years ago

Former Twin Cities teacher and resident Carole Howard has been named Dance Educator of the Year by the Michigan Dance Association. Professor of physical education at Central Michigan University, she formerly taught in the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor school systems.

Her list of contributions to dance span 15 years and include teaching recreational dance at CMU, providing in-service workshops throughout the state and serving as dance chairperson for the 1977 International Special Olympics.

1970 – 50 years ago

A Benton Harbor roller skating rink closed since the civil disorders in August, 1966, is slated for re-opening. Ira Williams, spokesman for a partnership taking over the rink, said the opening would come after the rink was refurbished in about a month.

Williams, owner of the East End Bar, 995 E. Main St., said he and Jesse Goodson were the principals in the partnership. They are leasing the rink, at 453 Highland Ave., from Rex Sheeley, who owns the building and operated the rink until it closed. The rink will be open on a seven nights a week basis to all persons.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, July 24, the 206th day of 2020. There are 160 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On July 24, 1974, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled that President Richard Nixon had to turn over subpoenaed White House tape recordings to the Watergate special prosecutor.

On this date:

In 1911, Yale University history professor Hiram Bingham III found the "Lost City of the Incas," Machu Picchu, in Peru.

In 1937, the state of Alabama dropped charges against four of the nine young Black men accused of raping two white women in the "Scottsboro Case."

In 1969, the Apollo 11 astronauts – two of whom had been the first men to set foot on the moon – splashed down safely in the Pacific.

In 1980, comedian-actor Peter Sellers died in London at 54.

In 2002, nine coal miners became trapped in a flooded tunnel of the Quecreek Mine in western Pennsylvania; the story ended happily 77 hours later with the rescue of all nine.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mostly Sunny	Clear	Mostly Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-storms	Sunny
80°	66°	88° / 72°	82° / 75°	79° / 70°	76° / 69°

Local Outlook

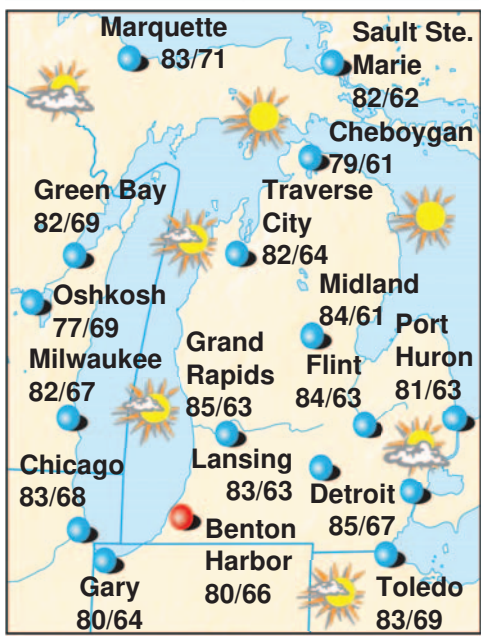
Today we will see mostly sunny skies, high temperature of 80°, humidity of 63%. South wind 1 to 6 mph. Expect clear skies tonight, overnight low of 66°. Southeast wind 1 to 6 mph. Saturday, skies will be mostly sunny, high of 88°, humidity of 62%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise ..... 6:31 a.m.
Sunset ..... 9:12 p.m.
Moonrise ..... 10:52 a.m.
Moonset ..... 11:59 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
7/27	8/3	8/11	8/18

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	80°
Low	65°
Normal High	82°
Normal Low	62°
Record High	96° in 2012
Record Low	55° in 2007

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	2.19"
Normal for month	3.32"
Year to date	24.27"
Normal Year to date	20.21"

Air Quality

Yesterday 52
Main Offender ..... Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 ..... Good
51-100 ..... Moderate
101-150 .... Sensitive
151-200 .. Unhealthy

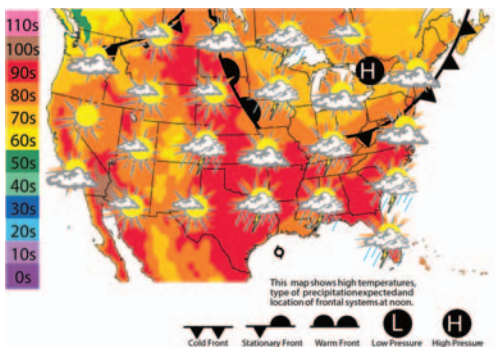
Weather Trivia

What are the odds of being hit by lightning?

Answer: About 1 in 800,000.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for July 24, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, E wind 5 to 7 kt. Sunny. Waves 1 to 2 ft. Water temperature 73 degrees. Tonight, Variable winds 5 kt or less. Mostly clear. Waves around 1 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly sunny with highs in the 70s and 80s. East southeast wind 3 to 6 mph. Expect mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies Saturday with isolated thunderstorms, highs in the 80s and 90s. Southwest wind 5 to 11 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly sunny with highs in the 80s. South wind 1 to 6 mph. Expect mostly sunny skies Saturday with highs in the 80s. South southwest wind 1 to 5 mph.

Movie theaters implore studios: Release the blockbusters

By JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

NEW YORK — A long time ago in a pre-COVID universe far, far away, blockbusters opened around the globe simultaneously or nearly so. In 1975, "Jaws" set the blueprint. Concentrate marketing. Open wide. Pack them in.

Since then, Hollywood has turned opening weekends into an all-out assault. Staggered rollouts still happen, of course, but the biggest films are dropped like carpet bombs. Anything less risks losing the attention of moviegoers. Global debuts north of $300 million became commonplace. Last year, "Avengers: Endgame" made well north of $1 billion in a couple days.

Hollywood has now gone more than four months without a major theatrical release. While some films have found new streaming homes, the biggest upcoming ones – "Tenet," "Mulan," "A Quiet Place Part II" – remain idled like jumbo jets on the tarmac. The leading chains are still shuttered. Recent coronavirus spikes have forced release dates to shuffle and chains to postpone reopening to August.

Now, movie houses say that despite far from ideal circumstances, it's time for new movies. Four months of near zero revenue has brought the $50 billion annual business to its knees. While the beleaguered restaurant industry still has takeout and airlines continue to operate with masked flyers, the vast majority of U.S. movie theaters haven't punched a single ticket since March. Some have turned to selling popcorn curbside.

"The problem is, we need their movies," says John Fithian, president and chief executive of National Association of Theater Owners. "Distributors who want to play movies theatrically, they can't wait until 100 percent of markets are allowed open because that's not going to happen until there's a vaccine widely available in the world."

"The old distribution models of big blockbusters," adds Fithian, "need to be rethought."

That may mean returning to a more old-fashioned release pattern, opening films overseas first and, in the U.S., opening at different times in different areas. When Warner Bros. earlier this week announced it was delaying the release of Christopher Nolan's "Tenet" because of the rise in cases, Warner Bros. Pictures Group chairman Toby Emmerich said the studio is "not treating 'Tenet' like a traditional global day-and-date release."

Right now, the biggest movies are getting further away, not closer. AMC, the world's largest circuit, on Thursday delayed its reopening from the end of July to mid-to-late August. After "Tenet" earlier this week postponed indefinitely, Disney's "Mulan" followed suit Thursday. Disney also pushed back numerous releases, including films in the "Avatar" and "Star Wars" franchises, back by a year.

The coronavirus crisis has ushered in new chapter in the often symbiotic, occasionally quarrelsome relationship between distributors and exhibitors. Splitting ticket sale revenue approximately in half, their fortunes have often been closely linked.

Anthony McCartney / AP

People walk by a poster promoting the long-awaited Christopher Nolan film "Tenet," in Los Angeles, on June 27.

The largest studios – the Walt Disney Co., Warner Bros., Universal – now all have streaming services of their own now, along with television operations. So they have options. The on-demand release of "Trolls" caused a rift between Universal and AMC. But the two halves of theatrical moviegoing have worked largely in concert through the pandemic thus far.

It's in their own self-interest. Studios have been loath to sacrifice billions in box office for their priciest and most popular releases. On Thursday, John Stankey, chief executive of Warner Bros. parent company AT&T said direct release to HBO Max could be option for some Warner Bros. movies but not the $200 million "Tenet."

With distancing protocols and other measures, cinemas have reopened in parts of Europe, the Middle East and South Korea, where last weekend Yeon Sang-ho's "Train to Busan" action sequel "Peninsula" debuted with $13.2 million. Theaters in China, the world's second largest movie market, this week reopened with theaters limited to 30 percent capacity.

North America, usually the main event of a blockbuster release, may have to learn to follow the rest of the world.

Despite the virus surge in much of the U.S., exhibitors believe they can operate relatively safely by adhering to health officials, decreasing theater capacity and cleaning in between showings. After initially flip-flopping, AMC will require patrons to wear masks.

Some moviegoers, naturally, don't anticipate going, regardless of what comes out. Jeffrey Shaman, an epidemiologist at Columbia University, isn't planning to go to the movies this year.

"It seems prudent to think that indoors is where the lion share of transmission takes place," says Shaman. "You could think: well, it's a movie theater. If you space people out, it's a big room, tall ceilings. If they get the ventilation cranked up, it's actually not the most concentrated environment. It's not liked a packed bar with a low ceiling. It's probably not as dangerous as that scenario. But is it more dangerous than sitting home and watching Netflix? Yes, of course it is."

But imperfect may be all cinemas and studios have for now. Fithian believes 75 percent of U.S. theaters could be open within days if they had new movies. (Those currently open are mainly playing older films.) Theaters are closed in California and have yet to reopen in New York despite the state's relative success in combating the virus. That removes the two top cities in ticket sales, Los Angeles and New York.

"The longer this goes, there will be bankruptcy filings and reorganizations and there will be people who go out of business," says Fithian who's currently lobbying for greater Congressional support for theaters. "But if there are no new movies until that's a vaccine, that's a dire situation for a lot of companies."

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whatever technical equipment is needed.

She asked for patience, when the plan is rolled out.

"We'll probably be tweaking it as we go along just to make sure that we're hitting all of the points that we need to hit," she said.

Court staff have started preparing people for what to expect when they come to the courthouse.

A 2-minute video was posted Tuesday on the Berrien County Trial Court Facebook page explaining the new rules, which include that everyone wear face masks and only two people are allowed in the elevator at a time.

Smietanka-Haney said a similar video about what potential jurors should expect will probably be posted once all of the details are worked out.

Information can also be found on the county's website at www.berriencounty.org/467/Jury-Duty.

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County, where the property's owner owed $8.41 in taxes, which grew to $285.81 with interest and fees. The county sold the property at auction for $24,500 and kept the excess money, which the original owner claimed was unconstitutional.

The judges ruled that under Michigan common law, which traces back to England's Magna Carta, property can be seized to satisfy debt, but the original property owner must be given any excess money. They said that this is to protect taxpayers and property owners from government overreach.

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RELAY

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walked the survivors lap this year because, "Now I look good and feel good."

Bowman was diagnosed five years ago with stage 2 colon cancer during a routine colonoscopy. He beat that cancer, but was diagnosed last year with myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS), commonly known as pre-leukemia. He said the condition causes bone marrow to stop producing blood. His prognosis was grim, and he was told he had two to four months to live.

But he is truly a survivor. A year and 140 infusions of blood later, Bowman said, "I think I'm a strong person. I play golf on the weekends."

Bowman said cancer "runs rampant" in his family. But, he said, he is at a healthy weight and has never smoked and, "I was surprised to get cancer."

Schneck, a captain for one of the Relay for Life teams, said her grandpa is her hero.

"He's a strong believer in catching cancer early through regular screenings and taking care of yourself," she said. "He didn't know about Relay (for Life) until I told him he should do the survivors lap, since I know he would love seeing people clap for him and tell him how strong he is."

But it was not to be.

Last year, he was fighting his own health battle while taking care of his wife, who recently died of Parkinson's disease.

This year's Berrien County Relay for Life had been set for Aug. 1 at Upton Middle School in St. Joseph, but will now be a social media virtual celebration of survivors like Bowman, and a tribute to those who have died from cancer.

"During this difficult time, cancer won't stop, and neither will we," said Larry Ward, volunteer logistics chairman for Berrien County Relay for Life. "Even though we cannot currently be face-to-face, we're committed to continuing to fight cancer head-on and we hope that people will stand together with us, even when we're apart."

Relay for Life raises money for the American Cancer Society programs such as cancer research, providing patient information, supporting cancer patients with rides to their appointments and housing for their families near hospitals.

Ward said Relay for Life teams have struggled to raise money this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the inability to meet in group settings and events. He said that while the COVID-19 pandemic has been horrible for everyone, it has been especially difficult for those with cancer, as they are typically at a high COVID risk and many have had to delay treatments.

Meanwhile, cancer has not been quarantined, Ward notes.

For this year's virtual event, relay teams are producing short videos highlighting survivor stories. The videos will be merged into a single highlight reel and posted on the Berrien County Relay for Life Facebook page so it can be shared and re-posted, Ward said.

The video will be available starting Aug. 1.

But donations to the Berrien County Relay for Life can be made now by going online to relayforlife.org/berrien countymi, then scrolling down to the "Donate" tab.

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